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King Khaled

## Khaled gets message from Libya leader

GENEVA, Sept. 14 (SPA) — King Khaled Friday received a message from Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi.

The message was delivered to the King during a meeting with the Libyan ambassador to Switzerland. Details were not disclosed.

The King's special adviser, Dr. Rashad Sharaf, attended the meeting.

Meanwhile, in Vienna, Austrian President Rudolf Kinschlaeger met Thursday night with Defense and Civil Aviation Minister Prince Sultan for a discussion of bilateral ties and world issues.

Saudi Ambassador to Austria Sheikh Abdulrahman Al Khayyal later gave a dinner in honor of the prince.

Wednesday, Prince Sultan met Saudi students studying in Austria and urged them to adhere to the tenets of Islam and by Arab values wherever they might go. He also urged them to pursue their studies diligently.

## Syrian cabinet change due soon

DAMASCUS, Sept. 14 (R) — Syrian President Hafez Assad will announce a new government soon, a senior government official says.

The official told Reuters Thursday night that the formation of the next cabinet will be discussed at a forthcoming conference of Syria's ruling Baath Party.

"The conference and President Assad will then name the next prime minister and the members of the cabinet," he said.

## Britain won't sell oil to Israel

LONDON, Sept. 14 (Agencies) — Britain has refused to sell North Sea oil to Israel, it was announced here Friday.

The decision was conveyed to Israeli Energy minister Issac Modai at a meeting he had here Thursday with British Energy Secretary David Howell.

In an apparent change of policy, the government also said it had decided not to sell off the state-owned oil assets.

The government informed oil companies operating in the North Sea that their exports should be confined to countries of the European Economic Community (EEC) and those that were members of the International Energy Agency, except Finland.

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## N. Yemen completes weapons program

By Farouk Laqman

JEDDAH, Sept. 14 — The arrival of American arms shipments in North Yemen means that country's program of diversifying its supplies of weapons is complete, Foreign Minister Hassan Makki says.

In an interview with *Arab News* en route home from the nonaligned summit in Havana, Dr. Makki said his country has been able to considerably reduce its dependence on Soviet and Communist bloc weapons.

North Yemen now buys American arms, French arms, and arms from other friendly states, and thanks to Saudi aid its been able to shop around for the weapons it wants at the best possible prices, he said.

Until recently the Sanaa government was almost completely dependent on the Soviet Union for its arms supplies, he said, primarily because the Soviets extended credit while Western states demanded cash in advance.

But now North Yemen's government is able to buy its arms on a "cash-and-carry" basis, he said. "With adequate quantities of arms in hand, our armed forces now are better armed and trained than ever before," he said.

The U.S. weapons were supplied on an emergency basis to North Yemen following the outbreak of fierce border fighting between North and South Yemen earlier this year.

The brief border war was settled after Arab League mediation which established joint Sanaa-Aden committees aimed at reconciling the two adversaries and paving the way for a merger between the two states.

But Makki said the committees have hardly been functioning during the past few months, although the situation along their border is normal and there have been no recent incidents.

He said the leaders of North and South are to meet again soon to continue the process of normalizing relations, but added that a precise date hasn't yet been set.

In the meantime, he said, "we are busy rebuilding the country." Saudi, Kuwaiti and Iraqi aid has allowed the country to begin an ambitious development program which includes construction of roads, schools, airports, power plants and sewage systems throughout the country.

One positive development, he said, has been the discovery of copper reserves in Hamoura in the southern region of the country. While no plans are yet in place to develop them, a Romanian company is engaged in a study to estimate their commercial potential, he added.

"There is a lot of money in the market, greater demand and infinitely more consumption than a few years ago," he said.

In fact, the situation has changed so rapidly that Yemen — the traditional supplier of labor to the states of the Arabian peninsula — now is suffering a labor shortage of its own.

"It may be hard to believe, but it is true," Makki said. "We are not importing foreign workers from Egypt, Sudan, Pakistan and India."



EMBRACE: Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat is greeted on his arrival in Madrid Thursday by Spanish Premier Adolfo Suarez. The two men talked for more than two hours after the PLO leader's arrival.

### Meets Spanish premier

## Arafat gets cordial greeting

MADRID, Sept. 14 (Agencies) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat held a series of what were described as "very cordial" meetings with Spanish leaders Thursday and Friday.

Arafat's visit here is considered part of the PLO's strategy of winning European states to its goal of an independent Palestinian state and takes place in the wake of earlier meetings with Austrian and West German leaders.

Arafat met for more than two hours Thursday with Premier Adolfo Suarez and Foreign Minister Mariano Oreja, and continued with those on Friday.

He arrived here Thursday afternoon and was to leave Saturday, reportedly for a visit to France. The Kuwaiti daily *Al-Qabas* reported Friday Arafat would have talks in Paris with French leaders on the Middle East situation.

And another Kuwaiti newspaper, *Al-Anba*, reported Thursday that Arafat will soon meet with outgoing American U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young.

The newspaper, which did not give a source to its report, said that U.S. civil rights leader Jesse Jackson would also attend the meeting. (See story, Page 3)

Spanish officials described his reception here as cordial, in spite of protests from some local Jewish leaders and a prominent conservative political figure.

The politician, Manuel Freixa Iribarne, said he had turned down an invitation to meet with Arafat. Freixa is the parliamentary spokesman for Spain's Conservative Democratic Coalition group.

The visit also drew a protest from the Israeli government, which said it "regretted" the meetings between Arafat and top Spanish officials.

But Israel and Spain have no formal dip-

lomatic relations, and there appeared to be little chance that the Israeli protest would affect the course of Arafat's stay.

Spain is the only Western European state which does not have formal ties with Israel, and is the first to officially invite him for a visit.

Arafat's meeting in Vienna earlier this year with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt was under the auspices of the Socialist International and was not a formal state visit.

In addition to his talks with Spain's prime minister and foreign minister, Arafat Thursday met Spanish Communist leader Santiago Carrillo and Friday was to meet with moderate Socialist Party leader Felipe Gonzalez.

A source in the office of Prime Minister Suarez said the two men held a "very cordial discussion" Thursday.

### Egypt's Ali due Monday

## Weizman in U.S. for military talks

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 — Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman arrived in Washington Thursday for a week of talks on Israel's military ties with the United States and the status of the Middle East peace process.

Weizman said on arrival from New York that he and Defense Secretary Harold Brown would talk about "technical aspects" of U.S.-Israeli military relations, including the need for qualitative improvements in Israel's arsenal.

He said his discussions with Brown and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance would not

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 14 (R) — U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has called for a world spirit of accommodation after the past year of uncertainty, tension and conflict.

"If ever there was a time for serious reflection and stocktaking on the state and future of the community of nations, it is now," he said in his annual report to the General Assembly, opening next Tuesday.

"In our current anxiety we have, to some extent, lost sight of the enormous advances that have been made on so many fronts in the past 30 years," he said.

"What we now require is the necessary spirit of accommodation to take full advantage of those advances."

He cited improved relations among the major powers, including the links between the United States and China and the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Waldheim said lack of progress on major problems during the past year was disappointing.

The U.N. was trying to create a world order fundamentally different from anything that previously existed, he said.

But it was not enough to await new global disasters to bring about a new phase in international relations, he said.

There was a need for concerted statesmanship oriented towards the future rather than dominated by and reacting to the past, he added.

The U.N.'s primary objective must remain the survival of the human race and its environment in the best possible conditions, he said.

Basically, there is nothing wrong with the existing international mechanism, except the inability of governments to use it fully, Waldheim said.

The secretary general made these points about the world's main trouble spots:

**The Middle East** — It is sensitive that it was virtually impossible to negotiate without upsetting someone.

The Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty had created a new situation, but a just and lasting peace could be achieved only through a settlement including the rights of the Palestinians.

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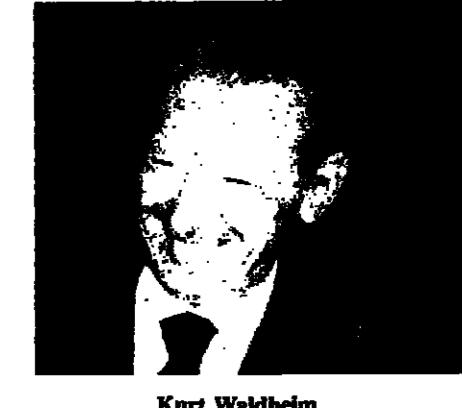
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The fuselage was flattened and pointing downhill with pieces of wreckage strewn around like confetti for 200 meters. A police patrol confirmed there were no survivors.

### Annual report

## Waldheim urges new world spirit



Kurt Waldheim

**Southern Lebanon** — A tragic and volatile situation reflecting the wider problems of the region which would not be solved until solid progress was made on those problems.

**Zimbabwe Rhodesia and Namibia** — Continued loss of life and raids into Angola, Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia had serious implications for the security and economic future of the whole region. Developments had been disappointing.

**Cyprus** — A determined approach based on existing guidelines and agreements could lead to a rapid improvement in the inter-communal conflict, rather than clinging to the potentially unstable status quo.

## Mountain jet crash claims 31 in Italy

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Sept. 14 (R) — Thirty-one Italians died when a DC-9 airliner crashed early Friday into Sardinia's rugged mountains and exploded in a ball of fire.

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### Asharq Al Awsat to print Kissinger memoirs

London Bureau

LONDON, Sept. 14 — *Arab News*' sister Arabic-language daily *Asharq Al Awsat*, has negotiated the exclusive world Arabic rights to publish the Kissinger Memoirs.

Twice weekly publication of translated extracts from the first volume will begin in *Asharq* from Sept. 23 in conjunction with their publication in *Time* magazine, *The New York Times*, *L'Express*, *Der Spiegel*, and, on republication, *The Sunday Times* of London, among other leading international publications.

*Asharq*'s agreement for the rights to the first two volumes of the memoirs was signed earlier this week for an undisclosed amount with the Kuwaiti-owned Alshaya publishing house based in Holland, which bought the rights from the memoirs' publishers, Little, Brown and Company of the U.S.

The first two volumes cover Dr. Henry Kissinger's tenure in the White House up to Nixon's final days and the Watergate scandal.

Kissinger was Nixon's assistant for national security affairs and later secretary of state intensely involved in East-West relations, the Vietnam saga, and of course the Middle East.

## Work to start after Pilgrimage on preservation of old Jeddah

JEDDAH, Sept. 14 — Work will begin on preserving the old city of Jeddah after the Pilgrimage, according to Mayor Muhamad Said Faris.

He told *Arab* Thursday that 500 of the 798 listed old buildings in the area will be preserved, with the others demolished to give space to the area — presumably

meaning to provide easier access and making a more compact whole.

Trees will be planted and streets will be paved. The objective will be to preserve the historic features of the area.

The owners of old buildings will be allowed to set up businesses in them, to give new economic life to the area — presumably

the area and to permit to earn the money to maintain their property.

Future construction in the area will be subject to municipality control and regulation. Height and style will be taken into consideration, and the permission of the municipality will be necessary for the demolition of any of the buildings now standing.

Faris's deputy, Dr. Hassan Hajrah, told *Al-Medina* Thursday that the municipality has received copies of a map of the city that marks public buildings, projects under construction and the names and number of streets. It was made by the Information and Documents Center.

After approval copies will be placed at the airport, the seaport and in hotels to help visitors and tourists.

He added that SR3 million has been allocated for buying insecticides and spraying equipment for next year, and SR40 million has been set aside for cleaning the city.

Hajrah Tuesday chaired a meeting attended by the directors of local branches of the municipality, at which they discussed their problems and their requirements for workers and equipment in next year's budget.

Four new branches will be opened next year, and their allocations have been approved.

### Jeddah Calling

JEDDAH, Sept. 14 — Over Ramadan and the Eid Al-Fitr holiday 129,601 international telephone calls were made from Jeddah.

*Al-Bilad* reported Thursday that Rabi Dablah, the director of Saudi Telephone in Jeddah, says that more international calls were made from his city than any other city in the Kingdom.

### Schools board to meet

DAVMAV, Sept. 14 (SPA) — The Constituent Council for the Eastern Minaret Schools will hold a meeting Monday in King Faisal University in Dammam.

Rector of King Faisal University Dr. Muhammad Al-Qahtani describes the schools as a charitable project, to be built in cooperation with King Faisal University, the Ministry of Education and the



OLD JEDDAH: New Jeddah jostles for attention with the old. Work on the preservation of the old city, long urged, will begin after the Pilgrimage.

### Begins in two months

## Rush housing flats allocation set

intended for housing limited-income Saudis, are being handed over to the ministry by the contractors. A committee has been formed to allocate the Jeddah flats for eligibility.

He said that in the next Five-year Plan, the ministry intends to make housing available to every Saudi in all parts of the Kingdom. Until then, next year's plans include public housing projects in Jeddah and Dammam Towers and Ridaiyah and Al-Khobar.

Work will also begin next year on 4,000 housing units each in Mecca, Medina, Buraidah and Abha.

Major housing projects in Khafji and Qatif are also under way, involving 1,000 units each.

The mayor of Qatif, Mansour Ali Al-Marzuki, said Wednesday that his municipality is now working on SR 225 million of projects. They include covering the town's

open sewage network, draining marshes, building a water distribution system, reclaiming some land from the sea, building parking lots, lighting certain streets and generally beautifying the town.

He had been authorized to build new municipality branches in Jaroudiyah and Umm Hamam. They will cost SR 3.5 million.

In Umm Hamam and Awamiyah SR 31 million of work is under way to build new roads through expropriated buildings.

The Qatif Public Services Center has announced its plans for 1979 and 1980, which involve setting up youth camps, holding cultural and sports competitions, and improving housing. It will also emphasize vocational training programs and include public education, organized outings, a family care project, a women's library and other social services.

## Chinese projects here worth \$800 million, visiting minister says

By John Rossant

JEDDAH, Sept. 14 — The Republic of China has some \$800 million of projects in Saudi Arabia, ranging from rural electrification schemes in the south to vegetable cultivation in Hofuf, the Chinese Minister of Economic Affairs Chang Kwang-shi told *Arab News* Friday.

The minister is in Jeddah leading a 21-member delegation to the fourth annual meeting of the Sino-Saudi Joint Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation. Chang will also participate in the state visit of the Chinese Prime Minister Sun Tun-Suan, who arrives Sunday.

Chang expressed his enthusiasm for Chinese involvement in the Saudi economy and outlined possible future participation.

The largest current project, he said, is the Taiwan Power Company's \$140 million rural electrification in Baha, where some 1200 Chinese are putting the finishing touches on a diesel generated plant which will provide 60,000 watts of electricity for the region.

Taiwan Power recently signed a two-year operation and maintenance contract worth over \$60 million. The contract calls for roughly 240 Chinese at the Baha plant.

Chang also said that losses at Baha have reached \$24.5 million. They will have a drastic effect on Taiwan Power's balance sheet this year, but there are no plans for any government compensation.

He described the losses to the necessity of importing high-priced West German equipment because of Saudi insistence on German specifications.

There have been reports in the Western press that China is willing to sustain such operating losses as a matter of policy so as to keep vital its long-standing relationship with what is now one of its strongest and most steadfast allies.

But Chang said that Chinese participation in the Saudi economy is of long-term benefit to both countries.

Chang and Sun will propose an increase in direct oil sales from



Chang Kwang-shi

Petromin to the state-owned China Petroleum Corporation from the present 20,000 barrels a day, apparently to 60,000 barrels a day.

Almost 80 per cent of Taiwan's fuel must be imported and the annual bill for imported oil is around \$ 3 billion. Industry accounts for 60 per cent of imports a far higher percentage than in Europe or the United States.

Plans are still being drawn up for what will be the largest Chinese project in Saudi Arabia, a \$300 million, 500,000 tons a day of urea fertilizer plant in Jubail.

It is to be built as a joint venture between the Taiwan Fertilizer Company and the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation, the design contract was awarded to an American firm last week.

Taiwan Fertilizer will be responsible for the initial operation of the plant on completion of construction in 1982. The company has agreed to market 60 per cent of the plant's production. Most of this will presumably be used in Taiwan.

The China Petroleum Corporation plans to build a small pilot plant to produce single-cell protein, a valuable component of animal feed. Single-cell protein is one by-product of methanol, which will soon be manufactured in great quantities from the natural gas collected in the Eastern Province.

China Petroleum is working on this project with researchers at the Saudi Arabian Center for Science and Technology (SANCST).



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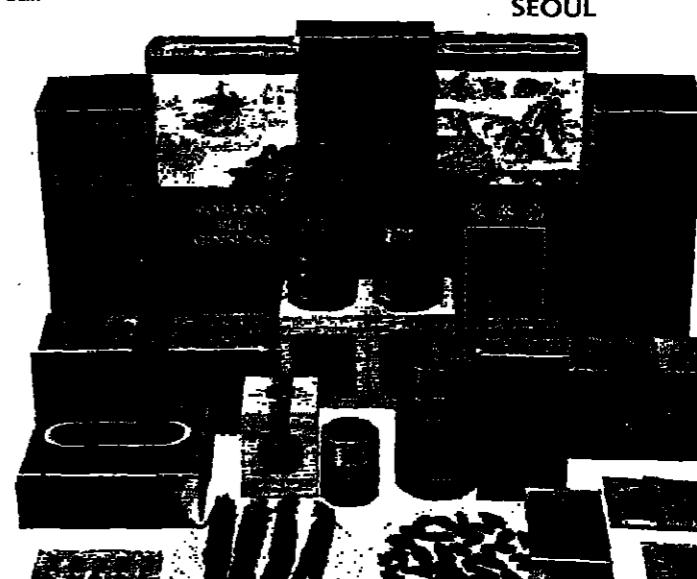
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Proportional representation

## Zia introduces new voting system

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 14 (R) — Pakistan's military ruler, Gen. Zia Ul-Haq, has declared that parliamentary elections planned for Nov. 17 would be based on proportional representation.

A presidential order which came into immediate effect dramatically amended the country's 1972 constitution which had enshrined the straight majority system for the 200 seats in Pakistan's National Assembly.

Thursday's declaration totally ignored the opinion of the country's politicians, who had opposed Gen. Zia's earlier proposal to introduce proportional representation for half the parliamentary seats and leave the remainder for election on the straight majority.

Zia's latest move is likely to

cause an uproar and further confuse the political parties which have been left guessing about his political intentions for the past two years.

Zia was given limited power to amend the constitution by the supreme court soon after toppling the late Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto in July 1977. But the politicians have drawn the line at any majority constitutional changes, particularly concerning elections.

According to the constitution, a two-thirds majority is needed in the National Assembly before changes can be made.

The new voting system will cut substantially the chances of a single party winning a majority.

Like most of Zia's measures it



Zia Ul-Haq

executed in Rawalpindi on April 4 for his involvement in a political killing in 1974.

Zia refers frequently to his wish to hand over power to a civilian government, but has insisted that they be responsible and pious men, faithful followers of Islam who respect the ideology of Pakistan.

He has already introduced new restrictions on political parties which give the country's election commission power to outlaw any party which brings Pakistan's armed forces into dispute and which allegedly works against the ideology of Pakistan, an undefined phrase which apparently refers to the country's foundation as an Islamic republic.

Constituency boundaries will remain the same. But a vote for a candidate will be taken as a vote for his party. The results will be frozen until the total votes obtained by each party in Pakistan's four provinces have been calculated and the comparative percentage worked out.

Seats will be allowed to a party candidate on a merit system based on his personal voting percentage. In this way, a candidate could win the election in a constituency but not be given a seat because his party had filled its seat entitlement.

In constituencies where the winning candidate cannot be elected because his party does not have the sufficient proportion of votes, the next-placed candidate belonging to another party will be considered for election and so on.

At the same time, other sources said Thursday the Carter administration was exploring use of another type of aircraft with Turkey to verify Soviet compliance with terms of the recently completed strategic arms limitation treaty.

The subject is still under discussion in diplomatic channels, he said. "It follows from that that it has not been dropped."

**Different way**

"It may involve or go beyond U-2's but would be done in a somewhat different way technically or mechanically," a source said.

Washington asked Ankara for permission to overfly Turkish territory about six months ago to obtain data about Soviet missile tests that previously was collected from monitoring stations in Iran, closed since the Iranian revolution earlier this year.

**Basic points**

But before agreeing to the U.S. request for use of its airspace Ankara asked Washington to clarify several basic points, according to a senior Turkish diplomat in Washington.

Turkey sought an assurance that the flights would be regarded by both sides as conforming to agreed definitions of treaty verification and to the letter and spirit of the treaty.

The diplomat said Turkey had not yet received a formal reply.

**Leak**

U.S. sources said Wednesday that the leak of the plan to U.S. news media before there had been sufficient opportunity to discuss it with Moscow may have made it impossible to carry out.

## U.S. continues talks with Turkey on spy planes to monitor SALT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (R) — The State Department has said talks were continuing about a U.S. proposal to send U-2 spy planes over Turkish airspace to monitor Soviet compliance with the SALT II treaty.

Answering reporters' questions, spokesman Hodding Carter

## Soviet newspaper praises Iran rule under Khomeini

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (AP) — Soviet confusion over how to assess the Iranian revolution showed itself again Thursday in a generally positive report in the government newspaper "Izvestia."

In a dispatch from Tehran, the paper blamed Iran's economic turmoil on its pre-revolutionary ties to the West and the capitalists who have since left the country.

## Eritreans repel Ethiopian attack

DAMASCUS, Sept. 14 (R) — Eritrean forces inflicted heavy casualties on Ethiopian forces in a battle Wednesday about 64 kilometers south of Asmara, the Eritrean news agency has said.

It said the battle began when Ethiopian forces tried to break the siege around them but failed. It added that the Ethiopians lost many soldiers, two tanks, five lorries and other military equipment in the seven-hour battle.

Thursday's "Izvestia" article, however, praises Iran's direction under revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini. The report admits Iran is having economic problems but blames them on the Shah's former ties to the West.

The report concludes that "The Soviet people ... realize the difficulties with which the revolution in Iran is facing ... and sincerely hope the friendly Iranian people can solve their problems."

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Ahmad Ben Bella

## Ben Bella not freed, says lawyer

PARIS, Sept. 14 (R) — Former Algerian President Ahmad Ben Bella was still being held against his will in a guarded villa more than two months after Algerian authorities announced his release, his French lawyer has said.

Ben Bella was living in a guarded villa southeast of Algiers which his lawyer, Madeleine Lafue Veron, described as a "kind of improved prison."

The Algerian authorities announced on July 4 that Algeria's first president had been freed after 14 years' detention.

Mrs. Lafue Veron said Thursday that, according to a very reliable source, Ben Bella, 62, had asked in vain to be allowed to visit his mother's grave, to go to Mecca and to see his lawyer.

"Guards from the military police are posted in the cellar and they check the identity of all visitors," the lawyer said.

She added that letters addressed to Ben Bella are censored or blocked, the telephone is bugged, and calls filtered.

Ben Bella was jailed in 1965 after he was overthrown by his then defense minister, the late President Houari Boumedienne.

His French lawyer said that, despite his living conditions, Ben Bella's morale was good.

Ben Bella's 32-year-old wife, who is living with the former president and their two adopted daughters in the villa, was allowed to travel occasionally to Algiers, the lawyer said.

## J. Jackson to discuss 'quest for homeland' with PLO chairman

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP) — American civil rights leader Jesse Jackson says he has accepted an invitation to meet with the Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization Yasser Arafat to discuss the group's "quest for a homeland."

Jackson said at a news conference Thursday he also hopes to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, perhaps within a month, before he travels to Beirut to see Arafat.

"I am convinced that America must move immediately to recognize the PLO as a legitimate organization, an umbrella organization, just as it is recognized by 115 nations around the world," Jackson said after meeting for 30 minutes with Zehdi Terzi, the Palestinian observer at the United Nations.

The meeting was held in the office of Representative Paul Findley, Republican of Illinois, who has introduced a number of pro-PLO resolutions in the House and recently urged Arafat to come to the United States to appear on national television. Jackson said he met earlier in the day with Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Efron.

Jackson, who was an aide to the late Rev. Martin Luther King and now heads a Chicago-based civil rights organization, said he is "concerned about Israel's security, its right to exist."

"We have a moral commitment to Israel and substantial financial investment in Israel," he said.

But he said Americans must recognize "the human rights of the Palestinian people."

"Their quest for a homeland is a legitimate quest," Jackson said.

"Their propaganda destroying Israel is not a legitimate quest."

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## Young given hearty welcome in Cameroon

YAOUNDE, Cameroon Sept. 14 (AP) — Andrew Young, outgoing U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, arrived Thursday in Cameroon to the most triumphant welcome so far of his African tour.

Hundreds of people greeted the ambassador at the port city of Douala, where Young and his delegation of businessmen changed planes, and thousands lined the billy streets of this interior capital.

For days, newspapers and radio had blared the news of Young's arrival, and Thursday's papers carrying tributes to the ambassador, his opening to Africa and detailed stories of his career.

It was Young's first visit to Cameroon, a small central African nation that has made impressive



Andrew Young

achievements in development despite a cultural, ethnic and geographic diversity that has crushed many a better-endowed

young state. Located at the geographical and racial crossroads of Africa, Cameroon is a microcosm of the entire continent. It has about 200 tribes speaking 24 major languages; its population of 7.8 million is about equally divided among Muslims and Christians. It is the only African state where both French and English are official languages, and its geography ranges from coastal jungles through savannas to semi-arid desert.

Despite this, Cameroon has enjoyed political stability under President Ahmadou Ahidjo, who has led the country with a tough but benign hand since independence in 1960.

The country has made moderate but steady progress, boasting

### After Nigerian students arrested

## Diplomatic contacts begin in Brasilia

BRASILIA, Sept. 14 (AP) — The Nigerian ambassador to Brazil, Timothy Mgborkwere, has visited the foreign ministry here to deal with the recent arrest and alleged mistreatment of four Nigerian students Monday in Rio de Janeiro.

After a meeting Wednesday at the ministry's consular department, Mgborkwere said, "I prefer to make no comment on the matter. We will deal with the incident

through diplomatic channels."

The students were arrested on the campus of the State University of Rio de Janeiro as robbery suspects but immediately released by police when it was learned they were foreigners and students, according to newspaper accounts.

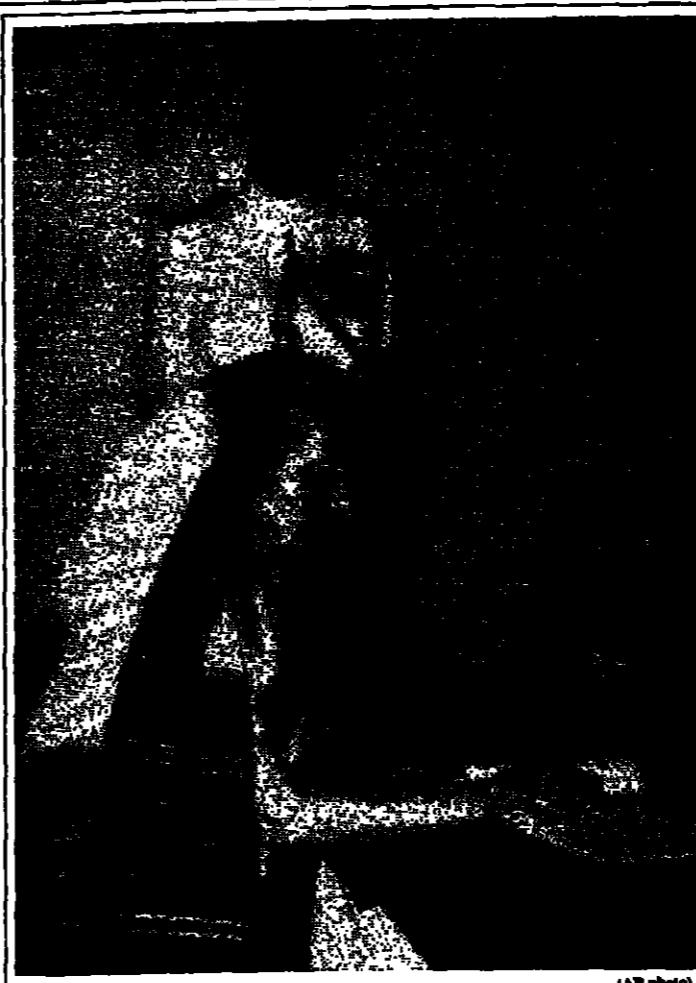
The four men, identified in local press reports as Huhiley Olagunton, Joseph Olatunji, Sule Oladejo and Bashiru Adamson, sent a letter to Mgborkwere asking for his intervention in the case.

In press interviews in Rio de Janeiro, Ajileye said he and other Nigerian students fear Brazilian police, whom he said frequently harass black students.

Another Nigerian student, Kadri Ajileye, told reporters in Rio de Janeiro he suspected the arrests were motivated by racism on the part of police.

A foreign ministry spokesman, Bernardo Pricas, said only, "We are consulting on the matter."

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CONDOLENCES: Former Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi signs a condolence book recently for Lord Mountbatten, the British statesman who was assassinated by IRA terrorists late last month.

## Fallout from Nicaragua strikes Baby Doc's Haiti

PORTE-AU-PRINCE, Sept. 14 (OFNS) — "Baby Doc" Haiti's 26-year-old "president for life," is beginning to feel the shock waves caused by the overthrow of the right-wing Somoza regime in Nicaragua.

The eight-year-old dynastic rule of Jean-Claude Duvalier — after 14 years of rule by his father "Papa Doc" — appears on the surface to be as strong as ever. But the tremors caused by the Nicaraguan revolution have hit this impoverished Caribbean island — the poorest country in Latin America — and reportedly are causing "Baby Doc" to consider whether it might be wise for him to renounce his lifelong title and submit himself to a popular vote.

Hurricane David, which raged late last month through the Caribbean, killing more than 1,000 people in the neighboring Dominican Republic, missed Haiti, apart from the northern town of Cap Hatien.

A potentially more destructive political hurricane is in the making. It could blow not just from

Nicaragua but from Cap Hatien itself, where a retired customs official, Alexandre Leroux, was elected as an independent in February's grossly rigged elections.

Since then he has become something of a symbol for the mounting discontent, heightened by the events in Nicaragua.

Leroux is a nondescript little man in his sixties who was once dubbed "Perpetual Motion" by "Baby Doc," as he kept bouncing back after being beaten up and imprisoned (eight times).

He is the only non-supporter of the government in the tame National Assembly. Although he has remained fairly quiet, "Baby Doc" is worried about his capacity to create trouble and keeps his house under constant guard.

"Baby Doc" cannot make up his mind that to do about Haiti's clamour for democracy. Bearing in mind what happened to Somoza and his attempts to crush popular feeling, "Baby Doc" is permitting far more criticism of his rule than was ever allowed by his father.

## With Russia and Cuba Addis vows to help 'oppressed peoples'

NAIROBI, Sept. 14 (AP) — Ethiopia has celebrated the fifth anniversary of the ouster of the late Emperor Haile Selassie and declared its willingness to join Cuba and the Soviet Union in aiding the struggle of "oppressed peoples", official Ethiopian Radio reported.

Ethiopian strongman Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile-Mariam, speaking at a huge public rally in Addis Ababa's Revolution Square Thursday, made the declaration in the presence of Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin, the guest of honor.

Radio Ethiopia, in its broadcast monitored in Nairobi, said Mengistu told the rally that Ethiopia was willing to contribute its share to the struggle of oppressed peoples, just as "comrades" from the Soviet Union, Cuba and South Yemen fulfilled their "international duties" during the 1977-78

Ethiopian-Somali Ogaden war.

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## Missing may be assumed legally dead in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept. 14 (AP) — The military regime in Argentina, where thousands of political suspects have disappeared, has decreed a law enabling judges to declare them legally dead without an official explanation of their arrests.

The law took effect Wednesday during a two-week visit by the Inter-American Human Rights Commission, which is trying to determine how many of the Argentines reported missing since 1973 are being held in secret interrogation centers.

The three-man military junta claims most of the "desaparecidos" died in combat or went underground during the mid-1970s guerrilla war.

The law allows a judge to declare a missing person dead if the family or the government requests him to do so, and if 90 days later there is no evidence that the person is alive.

Under the old law, this took five years, and in the meantime the missing person's spouse could not collect his pension, remarry or take the children out of Argentina.

The measure drew sharp criticism from Argentina's civil rights

Kosygin said the Communist Party and the Soviet people will continue to strengthen agreements with Ethiopia, the radio said.

The Soviet leader also emphasized that Moscow wanted to see independent African states become "truly" independent from "neo-colonialism," but added Soviet foreign policy was not based on self-interest or the desire for military bases on the African continent.

Ethiopia, located strategically along the Red Sea, a major artery for Middle East oil to Europe, moved from its pro-Western stance into the Soviet orbit after Marxist military personnel toppled the late emperor in a 1974 coup.

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Mengistu's warning was apparently aimed at neighboring Somalia, Ethiopia's traditional enemy on the horn of Africa, which supports guerrillas of the Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF) who are fighting the Ethiopian army and Cuban troops in the region to wrest control of the Ogaden from Addis Ababa regime.

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groups, the Peronist Party, the Vatican and the governments of Sweden and France after the military publicly proposed it three weeks ago.

Opponents of the law fear the government will use it to have judges declare all

"desaparecidos" dead and foreclose their families' constitutional right to trace them and their captors, through the courts.

"The government must make it abundantly clear that this legislation will do nothing of the kind and is not in itself evidence that the people who fall within it are in fact dead," the *Buenos Aires Herald* said in an editorial Thursday.

It is possible that some of the "desaparecidos", especially the 10 who vanished last month, are still alive," the editorial said. "The law, as it stands, will inevitably encourage their captors to assume that, as they are officially deemed to be dead anyway, there is no reason to keep them alive."

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## China says Soviets, Cuba failed to change nonaligned

TOKYO, Sept. 14 (AP) — China said Friday that Soviet and Cuban attempts to change the nonaligned movement's fundamental principles at the recent Hanoi summit ended in failure.

The statement was in an editorial of the *People's Daily* newspaper of the Communist Party.

The editorial distributed by the Xinhua news agency and monitored here said "a notable achievement of the sixth nonaligned summit is that in its 'political declaration' it upheld the fundamental principles of the nonaligned movement and thus frustrated the attempt of the Soviet lackey, Cuba, to align the movement with the Soviet Union."

It said "on the eve of and during the summit, Soviet mouthpieces maligned China as trying to 'split' the nonaligned movement and, therefore, its 'deadly enemy'."

"But China's attitude toward the movement, as seen by all, is open and above-board and in line with the position of the great majority of the nonaligned countries firmly to maintain the fundamental principles of their movement," it said.

Here are excerpts of the editorial:

"The Cuban authorities' open challenge to the non-aligned movement at the summit in the service of Soviet social-imperialism was echoed by Vietnam and acclaimed by the Soviet Union. But it met with rebuff and opposition from most of the nonaligned countries."

"Through the persistent efforts by the majority of the nonaligned countries, important amendments were made to the summit's draft declaration which was full of 'Cuban ideology'."

"The political declaration adopted by the summit reaffirmed the fundamental principles of the nonaligned movement: opposi-

tion to superpower politics or bloc politics and to colonialism, imperialism, neo-colonialism, apartheid and all forms of aggression, occupation, intervention and hegemony."

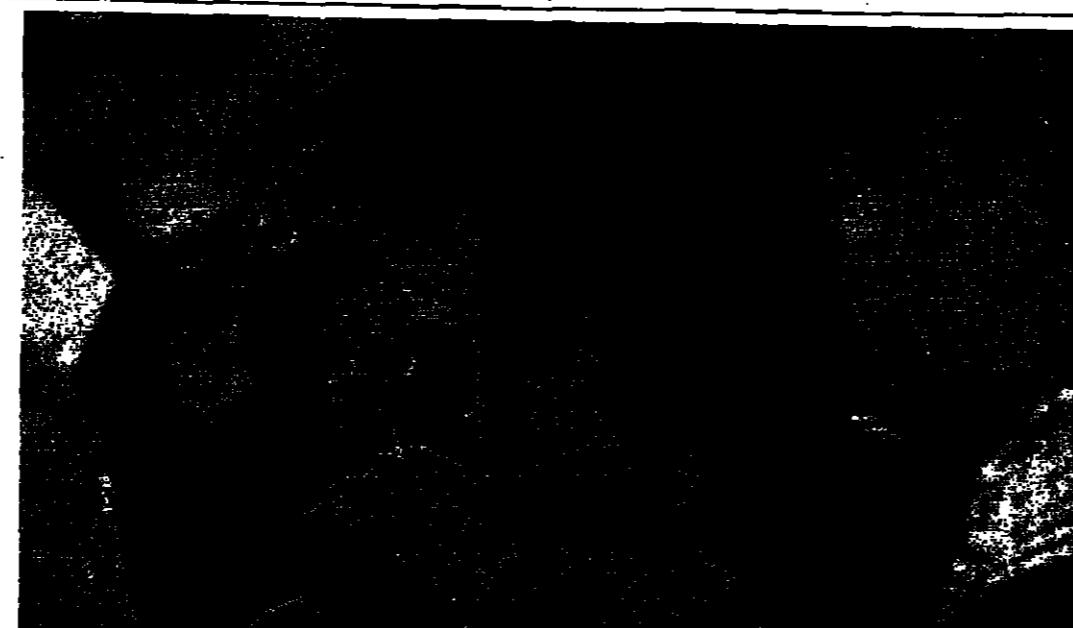
"Thus, the attempt of Cuba and the Soviet Union behind it to change the non-aligned movement's fundamental principles and its orientation ended in failure."

"The representation of Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia) touched off a heated debate at the very beginning of the summit. Working hand in glove with Hanoi, Cuba arbitrarily manipulated the conference to bar the representative of Democratic Kampuchea from it and tried to install in the summit the Heng Samrin clique, the puppet of Vietnam, thereby legalizing Hanoi's aggression against Kampuchea.

To safeguard the fundamental principles of the nonaligned movement, numerous justifications upheld nonaligned states vehemently denounced Vietnam for its aggression against Kampuchea and declared that they "do not recognize the situation in Kampuchea created by foreign military intervention."

"Some pointed out that Cuba's prevention of the representative of Democratic Kampuchea from attending the summit has created a serious precedent of violating all the rules and procedures of the nonaligned movement. Thanks to the resistance of many nonaligned states, the puppet Phnom Penh regime's representative was unable to take part in the conference."

"The Havana summit also served to make many nonaligned countries see more clearly the true colors of the so-called 'nonaligned' Cuba and Vietnam and also realize their own strength of unity in struggle. This is a good thing."



**CAMBODIAN DELEGATE SPEAKS** : The delegate of the Heng Samrin regime of Cambodia to the nonaligned summit held in Cuba recently addresses newsmen. She told the press that the Pol Pot regime had killed 3 million people. Delegates at the summit debated which regime was legitimately entitled to represent the people of Cambodia. Neither was allowed in. Thursday China landed the conference for not bowing to pressure from Soviet-backed Cuba to allow the Heng Samrin representative.

### Hold mass meeting

## Chinese dissidents voice gripes

PEKING, Sept. 14 (R) — About two dozen ragged peasants bedded down Thursday outside the main gate of the central Peking compound which houses China's top leaders after a mass dissident meeting earlier in the day.

The peasants, the latest in a series of similar groups of petitioners from rural areas who have demonstrated outside the Zhongnanhai Compound recently, sat and lay quietly around the gate as police and military guards watched over them and kept on-lookers away.

Earlier Thursday about 1,000 people attended a meeting in Tian An Men Square, in the center of the city, at which speakers called for more freedoms in China and more humane treatment of the thousands of petitioners who are in Peking seeking redress for their personal grievances.

One speaker complained about police harassment of the petitioners, while another said the main contradiction in Chinese society at present was between "the leadership living in luxury and the poor masses who cannot even get a piece of bread to eat."

It said that only a few of the demands by the petitioners were unreasonable, and blamed the situation on local officials who had "delayed or even blocked the solution of their problems."

### As number increases

## Bid to wipe out illiteracy failing

PARIS, Sept. 14 (AP) — The battle to eradicate illiteracy from the world is losing ground against the tide of population growth, and though the percentage of people unable to read and write is dwindling, UNESCO figures show their actual number is increasing at a rapid rate.

Amadou Muhtar M'Bow, director-general of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), reported this week the rate of illiteracy has fallen from 32.4 per cent in 1970 to a projected 28.9 per cent in 1980. But the actual number has increased from 742 million to 814 million.

If current trends continue, M'Bow said, there will be 954 million adult illiterates by the next century.

An even more startling figure is that women make up more than 60 percent of the illiterates, and in some communities, illiteracy among women is nearly total.

"Illiteracy is closely tied to poverty," M'Bow said during a speech marking the 14th International Literacy Day. "Throughout the world the illiterates are the poor, or make up poor societies. But illiteracy is not only an effect of misery, it is also one of the causes."

M'Bow launched a new appeal to member states to redouble their efforts to prepare a plan for the elimination of illiteracy in the next decade.

"All teachers, all students in the

countries concerned must mobilize for such a task. Every person knowing how to read and write must take it upon himself to teach at least two or three others to read and write," he said.

UNESCO officials are the first to admit that the problem of illiteracy means different things in different countries.

While the problem is small in the United States and most efforts are directed at what is often termed "functional illiteracy," or the inability to perform certain basic tasks, such people would be considered well educated in other countries.

And, UNESCO officials say, some populations have more urgent educational priorities. The need to learn such things as proper

hard management techniques may be much more pressing to a nomad than the ability to read and write. On the other hand, as the number of nomadic people grows, more and more turn to a settled life and the need for literacy increases.

"Literacy is an element of development and development cannot succeed if it is not accompanied by literacy," said Ruth Lazarus, chief of UNESCO's literacy activities section.

UNESCO does not operate literacy programs but cooperates with member countries seeking aid. Its role, Ms. Lazarus said, is helping in exchange programs, research and materials.

But each society has problems unique to it.

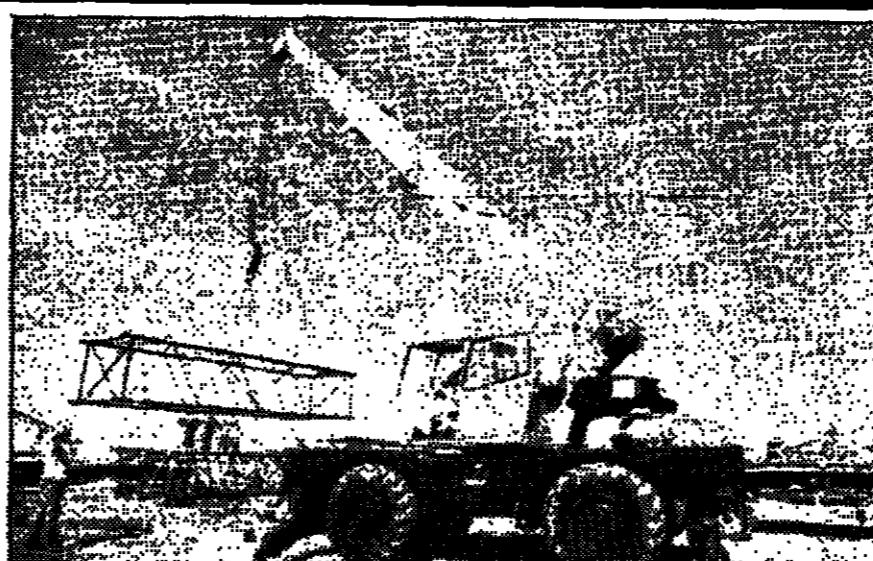
## House supports Carter's \$33b MX deployment plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (R) — The House of Representatives Thursday strongly supported President Jimmy Carter's \$33 billion plan to deploy a mobile nuclear missile, the MX, to prevent an enemy sneak attack.

By successive 305 to 86 and 289 to 84 votes, the House rejected moves to prune \$670 million from the program and limit the number of missiles allowed in any one state.

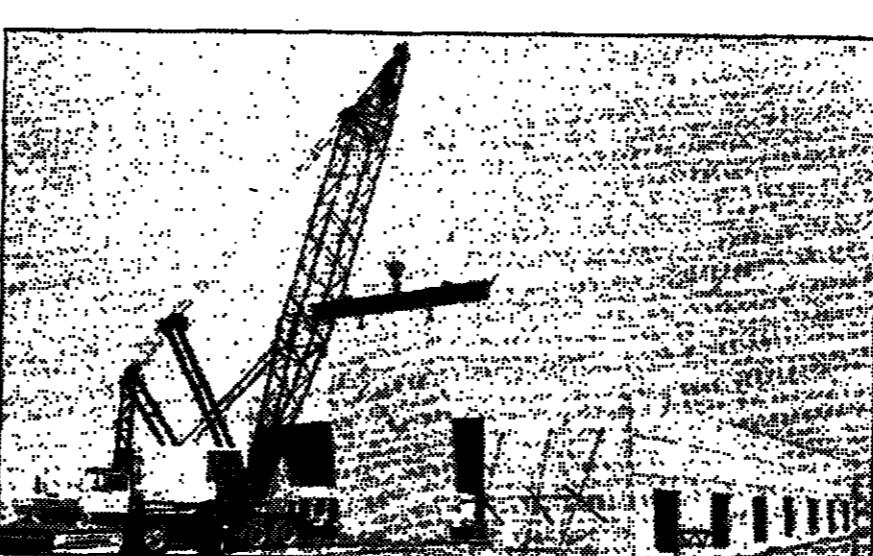
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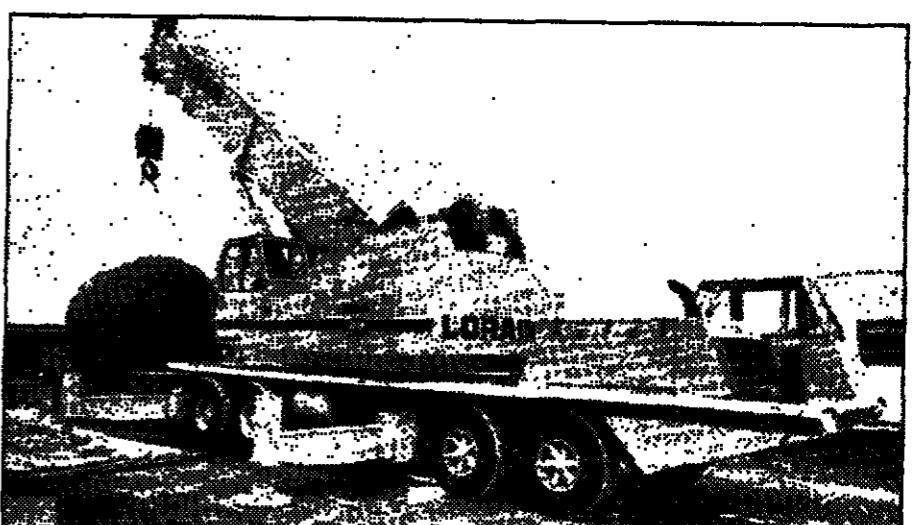
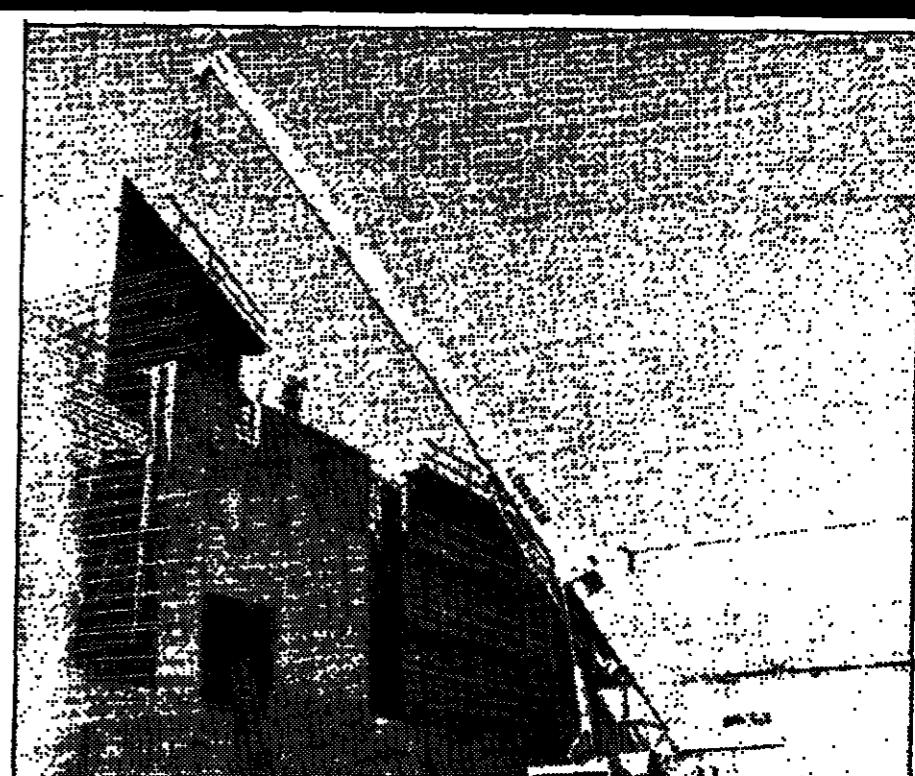


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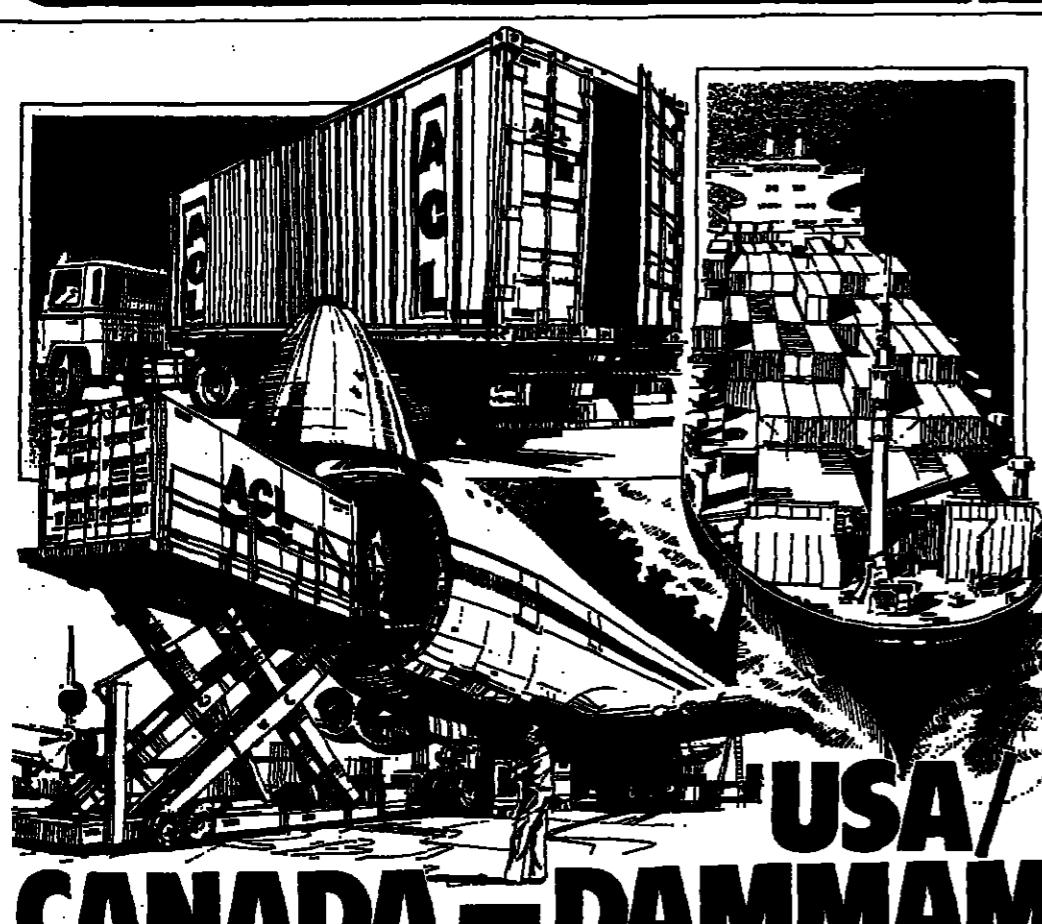
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## Deadline nears for Carter to save himself

By Anthony Holden

### WASHINGTON

Just before noon on September 5 the 96th Congress enacted its first piece of legislation in what should prove a momentous autumn. On the motion of Sen. Thomas Eagleton of Missouri, the United States Senate unanimously adopted a resolution commanding Lou Brock, outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, for his services to baseball.

It seems unlikely that other items on the Congressional agenda — the President's energy proposals, the 1980 budget, ratification of the SALT II treaty — will be handled with such commendable despatch. The motion canonizing Brock, indeed, came as the climax to an indecisive debate on the Soviet military presence in Cuba.

It was recently calculated that the average Congressman has 11 minutes a day in which to think. The 96th Congress has little legislative achievement to show for the other 1,429. Yet the identity of the next President of the United States seems most likely to be determined by the activity, or lack of it, on Capitol Hill in the period before Christmas.

With the death throes of Hurricane David, which had the nation's capital awash, autumn has come suddenly to Washington — and with it the official opening of the 1980 election campaign. Jimmy Carter, it is generally reckoned, has between 60 and 90 days to save his presidency from oblivion.

It is only five weeks before the first caucuses will be held in Florida, to select delegates to the state's 'straw-poll' convention in mid-November, a full year ahead of the election itself. Carter spent part of his 'vacation' making speeches in Florida 10 days ago, consciously omitting to mention the fact, known to him for 48 hours, that a brigade of Russian troops were on exercises just 90 miles away.

Carter, to put it plainly, can forget Florida. The more significant Iowa caucuses, however, are only two months later, in mid-January. And the sequence of state primaries, at 35 the longest in American electoral history, gets under way in New Hampshire on February 26.

By then, the president's fate will have been decided on Capitol Hill. If, before Christmas, he can win his 'windfall' profits tax and the strategic arms treaty, he will have an even chance of renomination and re-election. If inflation can be reduced to single figures, the recession contained, and fuel supplies somehow kept adequate, it will be better than even.

Most of those ifs are dependent upon a Congress which had at the last count deserted him. But Carter's hope, and it is a substantial one, is that public opinion will force Congress to push through some, or all of those measures in its own electoral interests. Twenty-four Democratic Senators are up for re-election next year, many in tight races.

Divining all this, and knowing full well the advantages of incumbency, Carter has sensibly lowered his sights. The tax and the treaty, he believes, will be enough to save him (just as their loss would prove his undoing). To his continuing surprise, the events of the summer have done him nothing but harm.

The retrospective verdicts are as follows. The Camp David 'domestic summit': indecision. The cabinet resignation: panic, with propagandist overtones. The elevation of Hamilton Jordan: misjudgment. The 'firing' of Andrew Young: wasteful capitulation to a powerful political lobby. The Mississippi River cruise: dereliction of duty. The 'killer rabbit' attack: which one was the rabbit?

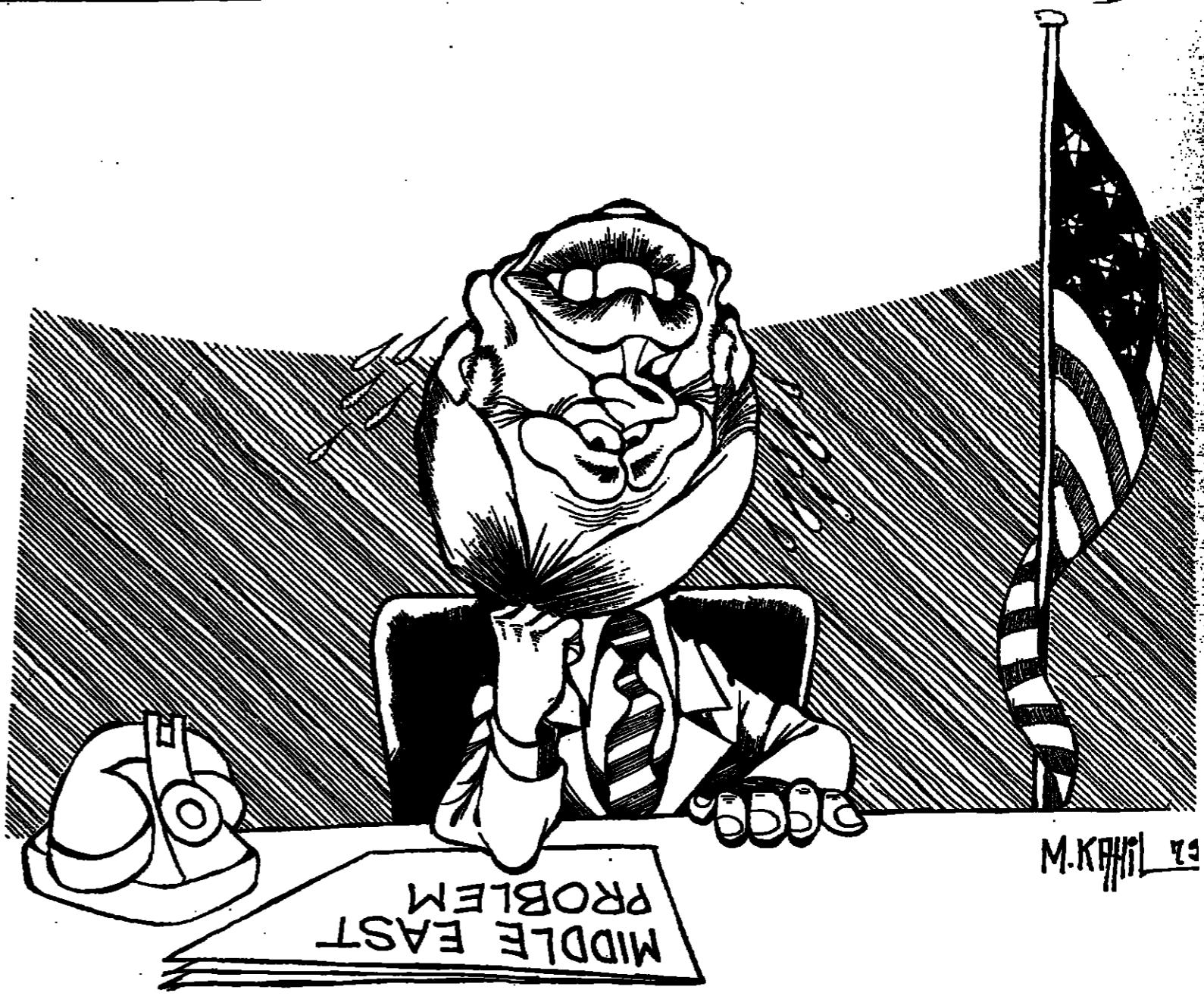
Against all this, Carter has history on his side. No President who has sought renomination this century has failed to win it. Strong challenges to an incumbent, from many lesser men than Edward Kennedy, have invariably presented the White House to the other party. That was how Carter himself won it in 1976, after Gerald Ford had expended his limited energies fighting off Ronald Reagan.

Carter, moreover, will not let early primary defeats deter him. His political hero, Harry Truman, bowed out early in 1952 after suffering just the kind of humiliations Carter will suffer next year, as did Lyndon Johnson in 1968. Neither could quite match the stubbornness, missionary self-confidence and appetite for power which will keep Jimmy Carter in the race.

Sen. George McGovern is now reputedly canvassing support, and a movement is growing to persuade Carter to abdicate in favour of Vice President Walter Mondale, who has managed to emerge unscathed from the Administration's long, hot summer. Gov. Jerry Brown's challenge was launched in New Hampshire on September. But only Kennedy would pose a serious threat.

The Republicans are in untimely disarray over the vast choice of candidates before them, and seem likely to remain so until the umpteenth ballot of their convention next August. Reagan, still the front-runner, is ahead of Carter in the polls. But so is Sen. George Baker, of whom another poll showed that half the country had never heard.

So Carter cannot be written off, although, with every day that passes, he continues to make bold attempts at political suicide. — (OFNS)



## If words were money, Nicaragua would be rich

By Karen Deyoung

**MANAGUA** — While Latin America's diverse and often squabbling family of nations has provided a high level of political support for the new Nicaraguan government, the financial help that the revolution needs more desperately has been slow in coming.

Since taking power July 20, officials of the government appointed by the Sandinista guerrillas have spent a large part of their time receiving delegations from nearly every Latin country as well as others from throughout the world.

Most of the visitors have offered approval in varying degrees of the way Nicaragua is moving and nodded concern over the economic emergency. Few, however, have taken out their checkbooks.

"The aid from Latin America," a foreign diplomat said, "has been embarrassingly small."

Although some countries have extended import and development loans and credits, the diplomat said, "it's all been on semi-hard to hard terms" — with early repayment dates and high interest. "Nobody is doing them any favors."

If present plans work out, by far the biggest aid donor to Nicaragua will be the United States. Thus far, Washington has distributed approximately \$7 million in emergency food and medical supplies.

In development and reconstruction assistance, the U.S. Agency for International Development hopes quickly to disburse as much as \$30 million in aid that was originally destined for Nicaragua but was withheld from the government of former President Anastasio Somoza.

Aid has proposed a \$10 million grant — "as much as we could scrape together from every nook and cranny" toward the end of the fiscal year, said an official — to help with immediate government cash needs. Soft-term loans through commodity grants distributed under the U.S. food for peace program are also proposed.

"A every substantial" balance-of-payments credit reportedly is under White House review to allow import of high-priority American items such as fertilizer and farm equipment.

But such programs are expected to run into trouble in the House Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Foreign Operations.

In hearings scheduled for this month, the subcommittee wants to discuss the revolution's politics. The fear here is that Somoza's friends in Congress, including committee member Charles Wilson, D-Texas, will convince Congress that the Nicaraguan government is too leftist to deserve U.S. aid.

The case that aid and the State Department will be making is that the best way to ensure democracy in Nicaragua is to give the financially strapped government some economic breathing room. At the same time, the United States wants to give Nicaraguan business an opportunity to get back on its feet before its current paralysis becomes permanent.

In both political and economic terms, said a visiting official of an international bank, "we have to give this country a chance. If it has to fail, let it fail on its own failures, not because of us."

So far, the government junta has expropriated Somoza-related property amounting to more than 160 companies and farms, nationalized the banking system and established control over import and export transactions. All of those moves are relatively common in Latin America.

But many Nicaraguans in both the private and government sector agree that if "massive" outside help does not arrive soon, unemployment, hunger and national debt will force the state to take an even more active role.

In a meeting with 17 member nations of the Latin American Economic System (SELA) two weeks ago, the government painted a pessimistic picture.

According to its planning ministry, headed by former Central American Common Market Director Roberto Mayorga, Nicaragua's reserves when Somoza left amounted to \$3.5 million — about enough to pay for two days' worth of imports in normal times. Capital flight during 1978 and the first half of this year exceeded \$550 million.

The government has announced it will pay all debts contracted by the Somoza government with the exception of two weapons contracts with Israel and Argentina. Debt service is expected to total \$800 million by next year.

The balance-of-payments deficit for the end of 1979 could run as high as \$1 billion. The gross national product has sunk 25 per cent, with per capita income down to 1962 levels.

This means Nicaragua has little cash to meet immediate expenses, and no way to repay outside banks — from which it now needs credit.

more than ever.

For a country that imports most of its consumer goods, the debt and future credit situation is critical. Virtually no goods have been imported in the past three months. Nicaragua is living on inventories that local economists estimate will be exhausted in a month.

Western aid experts believe the existing commercial debt can be easily renegotiated following recent International Monetary Fund approval of a \$21 million loan. "The best way to establish credit worthiness," one aid expert said, "is to be on good terms with the IMF."

At the same time, the Inter-American Development Bank has made assistance to Nicaragua a high priority. An estimated \$186 million in IDB funds for specific development projects is expected to be made available.

But while development projects help over the long term, local economists say the biggest need is for cash.

The business community, anxious to assert itself and concerned that loans to the government will take too long to filter down, has launched its own appeal for foreign aid.

Nicaraguan business leaders are to travel to U.S. and other foreign banks to reaffirm lines of private credit and "convince them that Nicaragua is not a high-risk area," as one of them put it.

At the recent SELA meeting here, according to a number of informed observers, the Latin American representatives met the aid appeal with "lots of throat clearing and stares at the table."

While Costa Rica, El Salvador and Guatemala each offered \$25 million lines of credit, the terms were nonconcessional. Brazil, Uruguay, Haiti and Argentina said they would study the situation and let the government know.

Venezuela, which is still considering a Nicaraguan proposal for two years' worth of cheap oil, has advanced money on what one diplomat described as "semi-hard" terms, offered to buy some Nicaraguan beef and donated 52 scholarships and "one million notebooks pencils" along with other school equipment.

The offers, a Latin American banking official said, "were a small opening of the door. But then, what can you expect from a lot of nearly bankrupt countries, and some dictatorships that were ready to support Somoza two months ago?" — (WP)

## saudi press review

Newspapers this weekend led with King Khalid's audiences in Geneva, the visit of Prince Sultan to Austria, the Saudi-Kenya joint communiqué after the departure of President Daniel Arap Moi from Saudi Arabia last Wednesday, the forthcoming visit to Jeddah of Nationalist Chinese Premier Yun-Sun Sun, and the Arab foreign ministers' meeting at the Arab League, next Tuesday, in which Prince Saud Al-Faisal will represent Saudi Arabia.

Other headlines covered Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat's tour of European capitals and his visit to Madrid, the expected recognition next week of the PLO by the European Economic Community (EEC), a European appeal to Israel to stop its attacks on South Lebanon, the expected invitation by a British Parliamentarian

delegation to Farouq Kaddoumi, the head of the PLO's political wing, to visit London, and U.S. proposals to speed up the "autonomy" talks.

*Al-Jazirah* Friday underlined the international character of the crisis in Lebanon, saying that the big powers had turned that country into a real arena.

It said that for the Lebanese imbroglio to be solved the Middle East crisis will have to be solved first to put an end to the game of nations in this area.

It added that everytime an Arab formula was found, the big powers endeavored to play the various factions in Lebanon against each other and exacerbate tension to wreck the plan. The same happened whenever a Lebanese formula worked out by the Lebanese themselves was proposed.

The paper expressed its conviction

that both crises anyhow, the Middle East and the Lebanese, could be solved: "but why should the big powers be enthusiastic about settling either one, and why should they want peace in the area or stability in Lebanon?"

"The strategic objectives of the big powers in the Middle East rested with the turmoil and conflicting interests in the area," the paper concluded.

The same paper Thursday attacked those that called it the three partners: Egypt, Israel and the United States for their great efforts they deployed these days to save "the deformed foetus, namely the so-called talks on the autonomy which must see the light, even if it will have to grow up as a paralytic child."

It added that despite all the other ways opened by Arab and other world countries to break the Camp David deadlock, Camp

David remained a matter of preoccupation for the United States.

On the Washington visits of Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak and Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizmann, the paper said that both countries were demanding some economic and military aid as an incentive to move one or two steps forward in the "autonomy talks."

It added that the three partners wished to cut the grass under the General Assembly's feet to stop any U.N. attempt to adopt a resolution admitting that Palestinian rights were the core of the problem and the only way conducive to a peace settlement.

*Al-Bilad* said that for Egypt and Israel, now isolated on both the regional and international spheres, the success of the process launched at Camp David was a matter of life or death.

It said that "the three partners are trying to beat the clock before

nations, hence the necessity to stay clear of big power rivalries which would sow dissension and shatter any hope of solidarity and progress."

That precisely was what Saudi Arabia was trying to do by urging for conciliation among African states for the sake of inter-African and Afro-Arab cooperation," the paper concluded.

*Al-Bilad* described the Kenyan call for an immediate withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Arab territories occupied since 1967 and for international action to halt Israeli attacks on South Lebanon as yet another gain for the Arab cause. It said that through such gains in which Saudi Arabia was a major contributor, the Arab world could counter the Zionist moves at the international level to perpetuate the policy of occupation and aggression.

## arab news Features

*A humble beverage of wide appeal*

By Clare Kent

"If you are cold, it will warm you — if you are heated, it will cool you — if you are depressed, it will cheer you — if you are excited, it will calm you."

This was said by Mr. Gladstone, a British Prime Minister of the 19th century. He was not talking of some miracle drug, however, but of the Humble Beverage — tea.

Tea has long been "the cup that cheers" in Britain, and British workers could not exist without their "cuppa char." Tea-breaks are an essential institution in factories and offices. The British go home from work to their "tea," the evening meal of many, accompanied by a large cup of strong tea.

In Europe it is often thought that the British are the only tea drinkers in the world. This is very far from the truth. India, the largest tea producing country in the world today, exports two thirds of its product to 78 different countries.

It was in fact first discovered 5,000 years ago by the Emperor Shen Nung of China. It is said that the Emperor was traveling and, being very tired one day, he stopped to rest by the wayside. While resting he drank some water his servants had boiled for him. As he drank he realized that it was delicately flavored with something, and he found it very refreshing. Upon questioning his servants he discovered that some leaves from a nearby bush had accidentally fallen into the boiling water.

The Emperor was so pleased with the flavor and the restorative properties of the drink that he ordered the bush to be cultivated in large numbers. This was to be the start of tea drinking in many forms, throughout many countries, and over many centuries.

In China a delicate scented brew is served in tiny, handle-less, porcelain cups. In the Middle East, small glasses hold strong, hot sweet tea. In Britain, tea is served in larger china cups, with milk usually, and sugar to taste. Wherever people drink tea there are variations in the way they serve it.

The tea plantations of India were started up by the British after a Briton discovered a bush of the tea plant growing wild in the hills there. Tea was first introduced into England in the 17th century. Tea

drinking did not become a general habit, however, until Queen Victoria's reign in the 19th century. Then it became a social necessity to tea drinking, and tea parties were fashionable.

Most tea that people buy and drink is a blend of teas, and tea from India is usually included in good blends. Tea has various desirable qualities such as color, strength, flavor and pungency. Different areas in India produce different qualities. Darjeeling tea, for example, is known for its delicate aroma. It is grown on the lower slopes of the great Himalaya Mountains. Assam tea is grown along the valley of Brahmaputra River and is rich in color. In order to create good teas the various qualities must be skillfully blended together.

Everyone probably knows how to make tea of some sort. Here in Saudi Arabia it is better to use bottled water with the least flavor so it does not interfere with the taste of the tea. Always use freshly boiling water and use about one teaspoonful of tea per person (and one for the pot). Pour the boiling water onto the tea in the pot, then let the tea stand for a few minutes before pouring.

So, if you are feeling wretched, jaded, not your usual cheerful self in the long hot summer, try some "chi." Try it hot with milk, or lemon, or mint. Try it poured over ice. Or try it made into a punch or a pudding.

## Fresh Fruit and Mint Tea Punch

1 pt. boiling water  
1 1/2 tbsp. tea  
6 oz. sugar  
4 pt. lemon juice  
1/2 pt. orange juice  
Ice cubes  
1 lemon, sliced  
1 orange, sliced  
Mint leaves

Boil the water and pour onto the tea. Allow to brew for five minutes. Stir and strain into a bowl containing the sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Add juices. When ready to serve, pour over ice cubes in a punch bowl and add the sliced fruit.

Serves 10.

## Hot Spiced Tea

1 pt. water  
A few cloves  
Small piece of cinnamon  
3 tsp. tea  
1 oz. sugar  
Juice of one orange  
Juice of 1/2 lemon

Add the spices to the water and bring to a boil. Pour onto the tea and allow to brew for five minutes. Stir and strain onto the sugar. Stir until dissolved. Add fruit juices. Serve with cinnamon sticks. Serves two.

## Tea Ice Cream

1 pt. milk  
1 vanilla pod  
2 tbsp. tea  
4 eggs  
6 oz. castor sugar  
1/2 pt. cream  
Bring the milk and vanilla pod to boiling point. Pour over tea, cover and allow to brew for five minutes. Then strain. Beat the eggs, add the castor sugar and continue beating until perfectly smooth. Stir in the prepared tea. Put this mixture into the top half of a double saucepan, place over boiling water and stir until mixture thickens. Strain into a basin and allow to cool. Whip the cream and stir into the cooled tea mixture. Freeze in the freezer.



Spiced tea, tea with fruit juice, tea with milk

## Tea Jelly

2 lemons  
pk. lemon jelly  
1/4 pt. freshly brewed tea, strained  
Whipped cream to decorate

Grate the skins of the lemons finely. Place the jelly in a measure and make up to one pint with the freshly brewed tea. Stir until dissolved, then cool. When slightly thickened, stir in the grated lemon peel and pour into a wetted one pint mould or individual moulds. Decorate with cream.

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## Soviets top medal league as university games close

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14 (AP) — Romanian Ilie Floroiu completed a distance double, the United States won two gold medals and world-record holder Pietro Mennea led a winning Italian 400-meter relay team Thursday in track and field that closed the 10th World University Games.

Floroiu, who had previously taken the 10,000-meter run, won the 5,000 impressively in 14 minutes, 12.9 seconds, completing a sweep in both events.

American Evans white won the men's 800 meters with a time of 2:48.87, a race that was marred by a violent collision that sent Brazilian runner Alberto Guimaraes spinning to the ground some 225 meters from the end.

"I almost stopped running," White said. "But I looked up and the guy was just ahead of me and I kept going."

"There was a protest, but I don't know who filed it or against who. It wasn't against me, I know that. I didn't push him. It wasn't me. I wasn't at all worried about losing the Gold Medal."

He didn't. The results were declared official and no mention of a protest made by games officials.

The American women's 400-meter relay team was not so fortunate, however. It was disqualified after Jodi Anderson made two false starts. The mistake followed

the failure of the heavily-favored men's 400 relay team in a qualifying heat. The baton was dropped on a pass and the team failed to qualify for the finals.

The only American relay team that made it to the finals, the men's 1,000, won in the absence of the favored West Germans, who made a last-minute decision not run.

The Russians won two of the nine track and field events that brought to a close the biennial, multiple-sport competition for college-age athletes and repeated as overall champions in the 95-nation competition with 34 gold and 76 total medals.

The United States, which won only four gold and 10 total medals in the blue-ribbon sport of track and field, finished with 21 gold and 51 total medals in the overall competition, compared with the 19-43 gold-total count the Americans compiled in Bulgaria in 1977, the only other time they had entered a full team.

Other leading national totals: Romania 13-30, East Germany 6-15, West Germany 4-16, Hungary 4-8, and Italy 3-10.

The other winners on the final day were Russia in the women's 400-meter relay in a games record of 43.14, Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz, Poland, with a games record of 5.60 meters in the pole vault; Canada 3-1, and Nadejda Mouchita, Russia,

### Gold silver bronze total

|                | 34 | 28 | 34 | 76 |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| United States  | 21 | 14 | 16 | 41 |
| Poland         | 15 | 4  | 16 | 30 |
| East Germany   | 6  | 4  | 5  | 15 |
| West Germany   | 4  | 6  | —  | 16 |
| Hungary        | 4  | 2  | 2  | 8  |
| Italy          | 3  | 2  | 3  | 10 |
| Finland        | 2  | 4  | 3  | 9  |
| Czechoslovakia | 2  | 0  | 3  | 5  |
| Britain        | 1  | 6  | 4  | 11 |
| Japan          | 1  | 2  | 0  | 3  |
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| Australia      | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| S. Korea       | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
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SHOOT: Bayern Munich's Rummennig scores past Real Madrid's Benito and Stielike, the first goals of Bayern's 2-1 victory over Madrid in the first Santiago Bernabeu Cup recently. Bayern went on the beat Ajax 2-0 in the final.

## Protesting Egyptian participation Libyans quit Mediterranean Games

SPLIT, Yugoslavia, Sept. 14 (R) — Libya has withdrawn from the Mediterranean Games opening here on Saturday in protest against Egyptian participation.

A senior Yugoslav official said Thursday the Libyans, who were due to participate in five events with a team of 36, have informed the organizers that they will not appear at Split.

"The decision came as a shock to us. We do hope that the Tripoli authorities will alter their decision," the official said.

The possibility of Arab states boycotting the Games in protest against Egyptian participation emerged several months ago.

But after high-level discussions with the Yugoslav organizers, all Arab Mediterranean countries opposed to the Egyptian peace treaty with Israel confirmed their participation.

The Libyans had changed their minds twice since. They finally dropped out Thursday night, the official said.

Fifteen Mediterranean countries were listed as taking part in the games in an official program issued Thursday night. Algeria, Egypt, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Monaco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

President Tito will open the games for which the host country has made elaborate preparations, including building new stadiums, swimming pools and tourist villages in Split.

## Match today European champions fail to scare Norwich

in the top five and that proves our form is no flash in the pan."

The biggest threat to Nottingham Forest's vastly experienced defense is likely to come from Norwich's young striking pair of Kevin Reeves and Justin Fashanu.

But the visit of European champions Nottingham Forest to Norwich City's Carrow Road ground on Saturday is undoubtedly the most intriguing match of the weekend program.

Unbeaten after five League matches, Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest has nine points and leads the First Division standings.

In fourth place is Norwich, which won its first three matches in fine style but then slumped to two successive away defeats.

"I honestly think he will become a better player than Kevin Keegan. With front men like Reeves and Fashanu I think we can go places."

Peters' opinion of Reeves is shared by England manager Ron Greenwood.

"Reeves showed great ability in the under-21 team this week," Greenwood said. "He is not a tight or neat as Keegan but showed some great control."

Manchester United, second in the standings and unbeaten after five matches, is at home to Derby County, which beat Arsenal 3-0 last weekend.

United looked sharp in defeating Aston Villa 3-0 and Derby could lack the class to cause an upset.

Third placed Middlesbrough, 1-0 victor over Norwich on Saturday, travels to London to play inconsistent Arsenal.

Arsenal, which beat Leeds United 7-0 before slumping to defeat at Derby, relies too much on midfielder Liam Brady. Striker Alan Sunderland poses the biggest threat to Middlesbrough. He has scored five goals this season.

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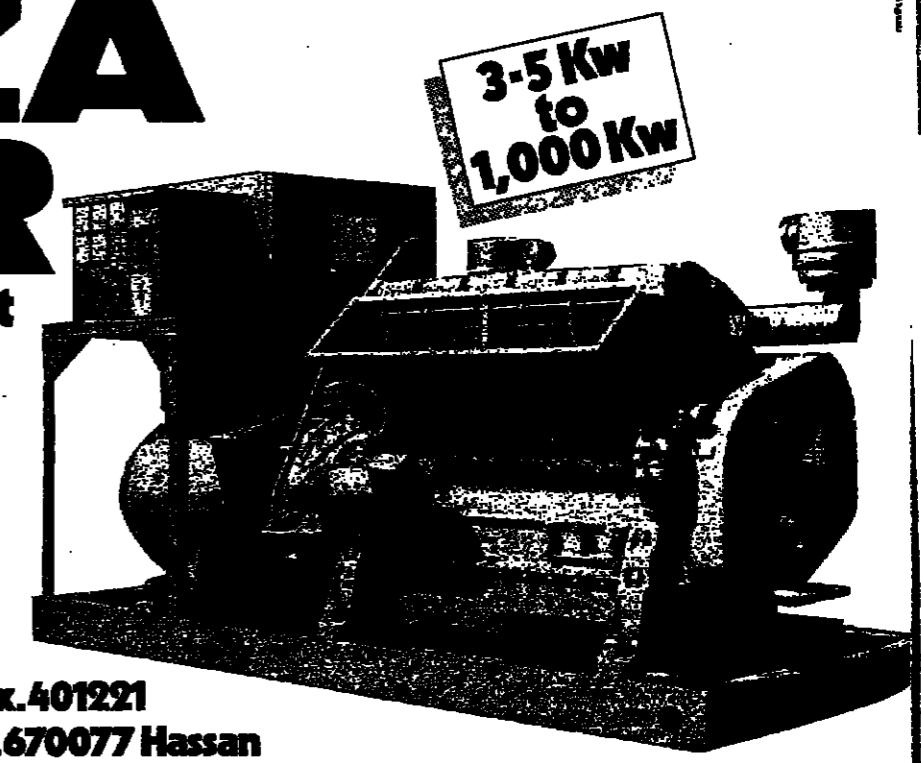
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## “....enchanted cup but sparkles....”



**SUPER CUP:** The gigantic cup seen here above is the new Santiago football club, Bernabeu Cup named after the president of Real Madrid who passed away last year. This super cup is 1.2 meters wide and 1.8 meters high. Its base depicts Real Madrid's stadium. The bust is that of the club's former president, Bernabeu. Clubs competing for the cup for the first time were Real Madrid of Spain, Ajax of Holland, Milan of Italy and Bayern of Germany. The first winners were Bayern who beat Ajax 2 nil. The Bayern team shown below are Junghans in goal, backs Weiner, Neidermayer and Augenthaler, Horsemann and Kraus half backs, Breitner, Oblak, Durbarger, Janzon and Rummelung forwards and subs Dremmier and Hoennes.



**BABY SHOW-STEALER:** In a million-dollar remake of the Shirley Temple classic "Little Miss Marker," veteran actor Walter Matthau teams with a remarkable infant discovery, Sarah Stirson. Film fundis believe it little Sarah a "box-office gold-mine," who steals the show and takes the limelight away from the old trooper. Matthau became famous in the series 'The odd couple,' and has a long list of first rate film credits to his name. Sarah is said to be well on her way to a secured film career. Picture shows Walter and Sarah check to jowl in a scene from "Little Miss Marker."



**TELLY TELLY:** The rather odd-looking person in the bowler with the pistol is London-born Greek film and television performer, Telly Savalas. Savalas made a name for himself as the lollipop-sucking 'Kojak' with his bald head and dark glasses. He is one of America's biggest T.V. stars among pre-teen viewers. The scene above is from a 'Kojak' series down at the dock-side.

## The 'box' and the box — office



**DOCTOR WHO?** The intrepid Doctor Who above seems to be cornered by the dastardly Daleks again. But why should he worry with his lovely new helper keeping an eye on him. The good Doctor is Tom Baker, successor to John Pertwee in the universally popular U.K. television show. The fair damsel, not obviously in distress and said to be curvy, is 27-year-old Lalla Ward who plays the Doctor's right-hand — girl-Friday, Romana. The perennial Doctor Who series is almost as old T.V. itself. Even the BBC has difficulty remembering when the show first started — back in the dark gray days of 'black and white.'

## Worldwide food shortages predicted for early 1980s

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (Agencies) — The world will face a major food crisis in the early 1980s, World Food Council President Maurice Williams predicted Thursday.

"Without any question a very serious crisis lies ahead. The world cannot count on consistently good weather and near record crops every year," he told reporters at a luncheon given by the Overseas Development Council, a private aid organization.

Two years of record grain production had lulled the world into

### New Zealand will develop more gas derivative fuels

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 14 (AP) — Exploitation of natural gas to make New Zealand more than 50 per cent self-sufficient in transport fuels by 1987 was announced Thursday by Energy Minister William F. Birch.

One-quarter of the massive Maori offshore gas deposit has been allocated for production of synthetic fuels and methanol, using either a new Mobil process or the Fisher-Trop process used in South Africa.

Birch said an official investigating board had been asked for a recommendation by late October on the technique to be used. Nine per cent of the resource is allocated for the production of up to 2,500 tons of methanol daily.

#### Selected companies

Birch said negotiations would begin immediately with selected companies capable of establishing

complacency, he said.

Williams said steps could be taken now to lessen the impact of the anticipated food shortage and assure some food security for developing nations.

#### Emergency reserve

He called upon major grain exporting countries to set up an international emergency food reserve, as they agreed to do at the 1979 World Food Conference in Rome.

Developing countries were becoming increasingly dependent on imported food and needed to

give higher priority to producing more of their own food, he added.

The U.S. Agriculture Department Wednesday estimated 1979 world grain production at 1.505 billion metric tons compared with last year's 1.573 billion tons.

The major grain exporting countries should reserve a minimum of 7.5 million tons of grain for aid to poorer countries during times of world food shortages, he said.

The countries agreed in 1974 to set up either a monetary fund or food reserve earmarked for nations suffering from food shortages, but have not been able to agree on the best method.

Williams said Canada, Australia and the United States seemed willing to contribute to the food reserve.

#### Demand rising

The food reserve was becoming more important because demand was rising rapidly worldwide, and this was expected to drive prices up even if no crop disasters took place.

The Phillipines and Senegal have decided to prepare national food strategies and other countries including Nigeria and Zambia were "actively interested" in developing them.

Birch said the expanding of New Zealand's oil refinery and development of the gas field would provide gross foreign exchange savings of 500 million New Zealand dollars annually in 1979 terms.

Only a small percentage of the gas would be converted to propane for export but exports of chemical methanol could be worth 60 million New Zealand dollars a year.

### Foreign Exchange Rates

|                       | SAMA      | Cash     | Transfer |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| U.S. Dollar           | 3.36      | 3.37     | 3.365    |
| Pound Sterling        | 7.45      | 7.55     | 7.50     |
| Deutsche Mark (100)   | 186.00    | 186.25   | 185.80   |
| Swiss F (100)         | 206.00    | 207.00   | 206.00   |
| French F (100)        | 79.00     | 80.00    | 79.75    |
| Italian Lira (10,000) | 41.00     | 41.50    | 41.55    |
| Lebanese Lira (100)   | 103.70    | 103.35   |          |
| Syrian Lira (100)     | 86.60     | 79.00    |          |
| Egyptian Pound        | 4.48      | 4.63     |          |
| Kuwaiti Dinar         | 12.20     | 12.20    |          |
| Jordanian Dinar       | 11.25     | 11.23    |          |
| Emirates Dirham (100) | 89.00     | 88.80    |          |
| Qatari Rival (100)    | 90.00     | 90.00    |          |
| Bahraini Dinar        | 8.90      | 8.88     |          |
| Iranian Rial (100)    | 9.50      | —        |          |
| Iraqi Dinar (100)     | 74.50     | 74.10    |          |
| Yemeni Rial (100)     | 81.00     | 86.85    |          |
| Moroccan Dirham (100) | —         | 42.20    |          |
| Indian Rupee (100)    | 33.00     | 34.20    |          |
| Pakistani Rupee (100) | 36,800.00 | 4,290.00 |          |
| Gold kg.              | 15.00     | 15.60    | 15.60    |
| 10 Tolas bar          | 2.89      | 4.00     | —        |
| Japanese Yen (1,000)  | 116.00    | 131.00   | —        |
| Canadian Dollar       | 169.00    | 171.00   | 170.00   |
| Belgian Franc (1,000) | 52.00     | 52.00    |          |
| Dutch Guilder (1,000) | 85.00     | —        |          |
| Spanish Peso (1,000)  | —         | 46.00    |          |

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| 4     | Blue Albatross       | Ori       | General                  | 10-5-79 |
| 5     | Christi Hermann      | Alpha     | Bagged Barley            | 7-9-79  |
| 6     | Lurka Kanthi         | Gulf      | Bagged Barley            | 10-9-79 |
| 7     | Union Bremenmore     | O.C.E.    | Contra/Steel/Gen/General | 10-9-79 |
| 8     | Nesco Glory          | Alpha     | Bagged Sugar             | 8-9-79  |
| 9     | Ise                  | Red S     | Reber/Contns/Chemicals   | 10-9-79 |
| 10    | Amicaland            | Ori       | Bagged Barley            | 12-9-79 |
| 11    | Barber Prism         | Barber    | Contra/General/General   | 12-9-79 |
| 12    | Evangelist           | Alpha     | Reber/Gen/HT/Gen/Timber  | 10-9-79 |
| 13    | Ibn Duraid           | Kanoo     | Contra/Steel/Gen/Veh.    | 11-9-79 |
| 14    | Ibn Khalikan         | Kanoo     | Containers/General       | 11-9-79 |
| 15    | Sealand Pacer        | Rozayet   | Containers               | 12-9-79 |
| 16    | Azura                | Rozayet   | Bulk Cement              | 9-9-79  |
| 20    | Elli II              | A.A.      | Bagged Cement            | 6-8-79  |
| 21    | Wala Curlew          | O.C.E.    | Bananas                  | 12-9-79 |
| 22    | Bencruchan           | Alpha     | Containers/General       | 12-9-79 |
| 23    | Good Friends         | Abdullah  | General                  | 11-9-79 |
| 24    | V.E.G.A              | Abdullah  | Tiles/Line/Marble        | 1-8-79  |
| 36    | Korigan              | Barber    | Containers               | 13-9-79 |
| 38    | Narcos               | Shoichi   | Leading Scrap Metal      | 7-9-79  |
| 39    | Climax Jade          | Oc. Trade | Steel/General            | 12-9-79 |
| 40    | Hemid                | Fayez     | Durra/Powder             | 13-9-79 |
| 41    | Bora II              | O.C.E.    | General                  | 12-9-79 |
| 42    | Mercandian Commander | Ori       | Bagged Durra Seed        | 12-9-79 |
| Ro Ro | Barber Prism         | Gulf      | Timber                   | 12-9-79 |
| 2     | RECENT ARRIVALS:     |           |                          |         |
| 3     | Barber Prism         | Barber    | Containers               | 13-9-79 |
| 4     | Jess LD.             | Abbasah   | Bulk Cement              | 12-9-79 |
| 5     | Mercandian Commander | Ori       | Darii Seed               | 12-9-79 |
| 6     | Nedlloyd Willemsoek  | Barber    | Contra/Ge.Veh.           | 12-9-79 |
| 7     | Salak Padi           | Alpha/ida | Containers               | 12-9-79 |
| 8     | Duke Albatross       | Kanoo     | General/Timber           | 12-9-79 |
| 9     | Korigan              | Barber    | Containers               | 12-9-79 |
| 10    | Benavon              | Kanoo     | Containers               | 12-9-79 |
| 11    | Horizon              | Fayez     | Durra/Powder             | 13-9-79 |
| 12    | Climax Jade          | O.C.E.    | General                  | 12-9-79 |
| 13    | Bora II              | O.C.E.    | General                  | 12-9-79 |
| 14    | Bencruchan           | Alpha     | Containers               | 12-9-79 |
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| 20    | Union Bremenmore     | Ori       | General                  | 12-9-79 |
| 21    | Blue Albatross       | Ori       | General                  | 12-9-79 |
| 22    | Evangelist           | Ori       | General                  | 12-9-79 |
| 23    | Ise                  | Ori       | General                  | 12-9-79 |
| 24    | Amicaland            | Ori       | General                  | 12-9-79 |
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| 8  | Kefalonia Sea      | Kanoo   | General            | 12-9-79 |
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| 14 | Shara Is.          | U.E.P.  | Gen/Seed Products  | 11-9-79 |
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| 18 | Horizon            | O.C.E.  | Stack/Homes        | 11-9-79 |
| 20 | Tachos             | Ori     | General            | 12-9-79 |
| 21 | Azla Rose (D.B.)   | Al Raya | General            | 24-9-79 |
| 22 | Horizon            | Kanoo   | Gen/Conts.         | 12-9-79 |
| 27 | Sea Fortune        | O.C.E.  | Marine/Rice        | 12-9-79 |
| 28 | Climax Emerald     | O.U.P.  | General            | 12-9-79 |
| 29 | Al Jabirah         | Kanoo   | General            | 11-9-79 |
| 30 | Tanvir             | Ori     | General/Steel      | 13-9-79 |
| 31 | Pearl Flag         | S.M.C.  | Cement Silo Vessel | 11-9-79 |
| 32 | Rose No.1          | Gossals | Cement in Bags     | 11-9-79 |

## The new gold rush Italian bandits get yellow fever

By Norris Willatt

VILAN, Sept. 14 (OFNS) — The high price of gold has set off a new crime wave in Italy, as thieves, robbers and bandits have gone on a rampage for the yellow metal.

The "new California gold rush", as the local press describes it, is proving to be far more lucrative than other traditional forms of crime such as pickpocketing and bag-snatching.

Vilan is Italy's biggest commercial center. And it is noted for its displays of wealth. Well-to-do women are in the habit of appearing in public, even when doing the weekly shopping, elegantly dressed, and wearing valuable jewelry. That makes them an easy target for the new style "gold prospectors".

According to the Vilan newspaper *Corriere della Sera*, some of their biggest

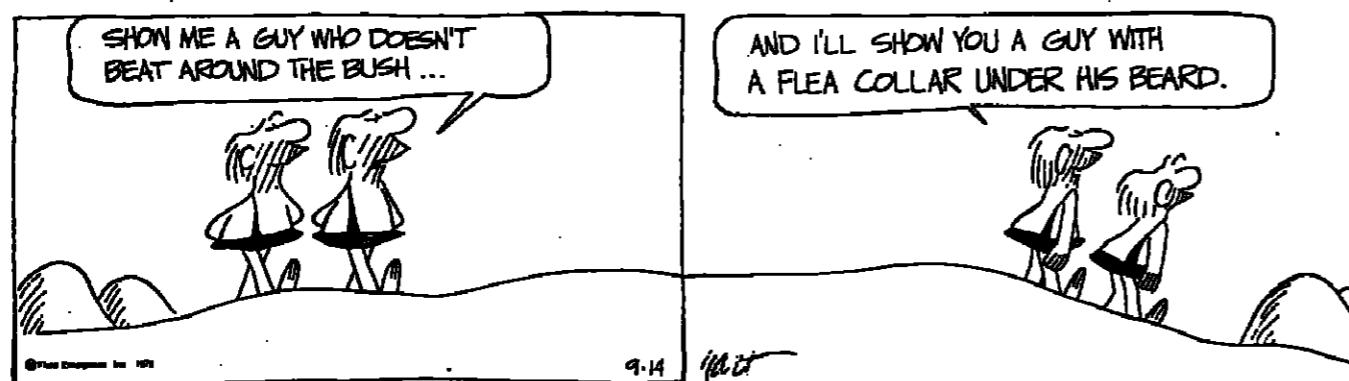


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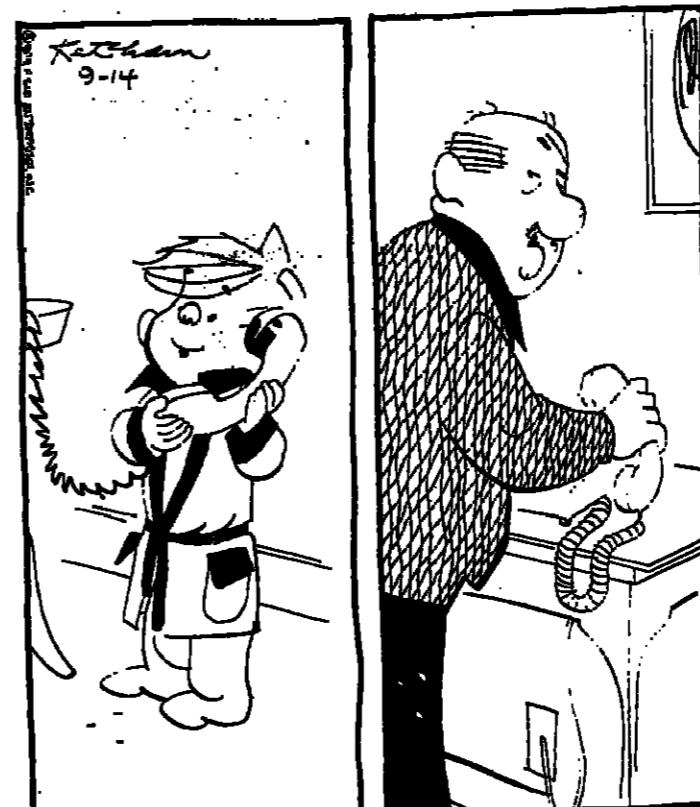
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### A Mind-Reading Problem

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ K Q 10 3 2  
♥ Q J 9 8  
♦ 8  
♦ A 7 2

**WEST**  
♦ A 6 4  
♥ 10 7 3 2  
♦ Q Q  
♦ Q 10 8 5 5  
♦ K 3

**EAST**  
♦ K 9 8 7 5  
♥ K 8 4  
♦ A 10  
♦ J 9 4

**SOUTH**  
♦ A 5  
♥ K 7 6 5 4 3  
♦ K 3

The bidding:

West North East South

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 0

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 0

Pass 5 0 Pass 6 0

Opening lead — four of spades.

holding was extremely unlikely, and West's lead of the ace was therefore disregarded least, as overly imaginative.

In the actual case, declarer was greatly helped by lead. When dummy's spades won the first, South was able to clear heart from his hand and solve the problem of a possible heart lead.

But when declarer led the eight to trump, dummy and East played on to solve the problem of an entirely different kind. It would have been a difficult problem to the dependency on whether the Q-10 or A-9 of the dummy had been the winning play. In the former case, the king would be the winning play; in the latter case the king's be the winning play. Both found the right play will too much sweet or sour, played the king and of West's singleton queen.

Declarer's reasoning is simple enough. South realized that although West might have been completely off balance to have underlined the spades at trick one, he is hardly have been off enough to have done so with two aces in his hand, therefore following that he had the ace of diamonds. Accordingly, declarer, holding two low spades, played the jack from dummy. But this precise

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**  
1 Send a summons  
5 Commandments  
11 Combat pilots  
12 Headline name of 1976  
13 Swings rhythm  
14 Solids  
15 Aquarium favorite  
18 Valentine's friend  
17 Female lobster  
19 Kwei construction  
20 Prepare the camera  
21 Angels time  
22 Kilometry language  
23 Street talk  
25 Despised  
26 Give up  
27 "Who Can I To?"  
28 Meander  
29 Turn a deaf ear to  
32 Prefix with gram  
33 Spelling event  
34 Sunbeam effect  
35 Greek poet  
37 Pub measure  
38 Cry from the gallery

**Down**  
3 Make a judgment  
4 Command  
8 Zola  
9 All  
10 Music  
11 Melody Makers  
12 Youth Welfare  
13 Hot Rock  
14 The Golden Age  
15 Imp. Com. & Recollections  
16 Mood Music  
17 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
18 Something to Show You  
19 Reflections  
20 Piano Style  
21 Brain of Britain 1978  
22 World News  
23 British Press Review  
24 World Today  
25 Financial News  
26 Look Ahead  
27 The Times  
30 Books and Writers  
31 Take One  
32 Sports Round-up  
33 World News  
34 News about Britain  
35 Radio News  
36 Farming World  
37 Outlook News Summary  
38 Stock Market Report  
39 Look Ahead  
40 Ulster in Focus  
41 Books and Writers  
42 Sports Round-up  
43 World News  
44 Look Ahead  
45 'Ulster in Focus'

**Yesterday's Answer**

8 Liberate  
15 Inclined  
16 Layered  
17 Trappists  
18 All  
19 Beneficiary  
20 Find out  
21 Word  
22 Worked  
23 Disrobed  
24 Like Elsa

25 Megatherian

26 Founder

27 Word

28 Door

29 Disrobed

30 Portuguese title

31 Ginger

32 Megatherian

33 Disrobed

34 Portuguese

35 Elsa

36 Ginger

37 Disrobed

38 Portuguese

39 Elsa

40 Ginger

41 Disrobed

42 Portuguese

43 Elsa

44 Ginger

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97 Disrobed

98 Portuguese

99 Elsa

100 Ginger

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLEBAAXE  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**CRYPTOQUOTES**

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L G V P J U Z G E E G T H M P R Q J B -  
G R . - W P G M M H W R B E G C Q E Z

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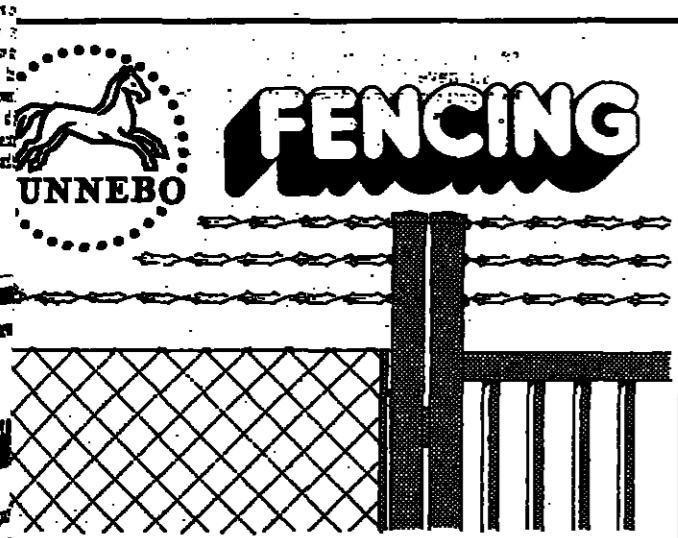
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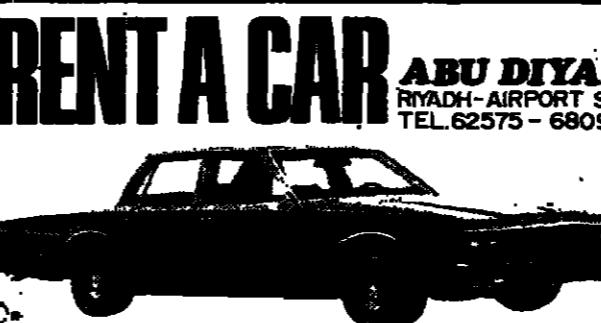
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## Carter popularity drops to new low

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP) — Americans now give President Jimmy Carter the lowest job rating of any president in modern times, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

In spite of Carter's efforts to change the course and image of his administration, he is now in serious trouble with almost every segment of the population — including politically crucial ones like Democrats, Southerners, small town and rural residents and his 1976 supporters.

This weakness comes as Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Massachusetts, has revealed in recent days that he is considering a challenge to Carter for the party's presidential nomination next year.

Overall, according to poll results released Thursday, only 19 per cent of those interviewed nationwide last Monday and Tuesday rated Carter's work excellent or good.

That is down six per cent from the AP-NBC News July poll, which was his previous low.

Forty-nine per cent said his efforts are only

fair and 30 per cent said they were poor. Two per cent of the 1,600 adults interviewed for the poll were not sure.

The 19 per cent is the lowest rating ever received by an American president since this rating question was first asked in 1950, surpassing even the low ratings received by Presidents Richard Nixon and Harry Truman.

Carter's key weaknesses in the public's eyes are his handling of the twin threats of inflation and recession and his reaction to the presence of Soviet combat troops in Cuba.

On his handling of economic problems in general, only 11 per cent of the public gave Carter an excellent or good rating for his work on the nation's economic woes — the lowest job rating ever for Carter in any area. Forty-seven per cent said his work has been poor and forty per cent called it only fair. Three per cent were not sure.

On foreign policy in general, 22 per cent of those interviewed gave him top marks — down 11 points from July. Forty-two per cent

rated his international efforts only fair and 32 per cent said they were poor. Four per cent were not sure.

The recent revelation that 3,000 Soviet combat troops are stationed in Cuba has not helped Carter with the public.

Fifty-six per cent of the public said Carter is not tough enough in his dealings with the Soviets — even as the Carter administration is holding talks with the Soviets about the troops.

That finding is 12 points more now than the results of the February, 1979, AP-NBC News survey.

Thirty-one per cent said this week that Carter has set the right tone in negotiations with the Soviets and one per cent said he is too tough and 12 per cent were not sure.

Earlier this week, supporters of Kennedy said he is now seriously considering challenging Carter in the Democratic primaries which begin early next year and will make up his mind by the end of November.

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Kennedy recently said his wife, Joan Kennedy, and his mother, Rose Kennedy, have removed the objections they had voiced to a presidential bid.

While he has not yet formally declared his candidacy, his long-held position that he expected Carter to be renominated and expected to support him next year has suddenly become inoperative.

Gov. Jerry Brown of California is also an

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

A friend just back from the French Riviera said he formed the impression there that the end of the world must surely be at hand, or at least that some terrible catastrophe was just around the corner. The scenes of mud everywhere and the mad pursuit of pleasure all around reminded him of what he learned about the last days of the Roman Empire.

The man is no stranger to that part of the world, which he has been visiting on and off these twenty years. He had not been back since 1975. But this time, he said, the change he saw surpassed his wildest expectations. If fact, he says, the Riviera he knew is no longer there.

He said he was old enough to remember the "seasons" of rich folk who used to frequent the resort. The first "big spenders" were the titled English, before taxes made them an extinct species after World War II. Then there were the Eastern European aristocracy, until Communism accounted for them. Before the war and for some time after there were also the Egyptian rich, Pashas and big landlords, who are all now history.

Among all these, and still much in evidence, is a good sprinkling of oil-rich Americans. But the predominating "big spenders" of the day are the rich Arabs, with a strong representation of Lebanese "refugees." These "refugees" he noted, can give any Sheik a good run for his money, as it were when it comes to "big spending."

All this, he said, is really incidental. What struck him mainly now was the general scenes of dissipation, with people rushing in to join as though there was no tomorrow.

The man said that he remembers when the bikini first came into fashion about twenty years ago. There was a huge outcry at the "wave of decadence" this symbolized, and many beaches forbade ladies wearing the garment from swimming there. There was that joke about the policeman who demanded that a bikini-clad lady was to change into a one-piece swimming suit; to which the clever lady answered "which piece shall I take off then?"

At that time, the two pieces of the bikini were decent enough, compared with the flimsy substitute these days. A model once stood in one, then took it off and wrapped into a matchbox to demonstrate its brevity further. It cannot even be called a "fig leaf" now: it is rather nearer to cigarette paper in size and thinness.

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## U.S. denies altering Cuba troops stand

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (R) — The State Department has denied newspaper reports that it was modifying its charge that the Soviet Union has deployed a brigade of combat troops in Cuba.

Reports in *The New York Times* and the *Washington Post* said U.S. intelligence was examining the possibility that the 2,000 to 3,000-man brigade was in Cuba to train Cuban forces.

The Times said consideration of the possibility that the brigade might be training Cubans to fight in Africa suggested a shift from the previous U.S. view that it was strictly a combat unit.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said Thursday that statements by President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance referring to a combat brigade still stood.

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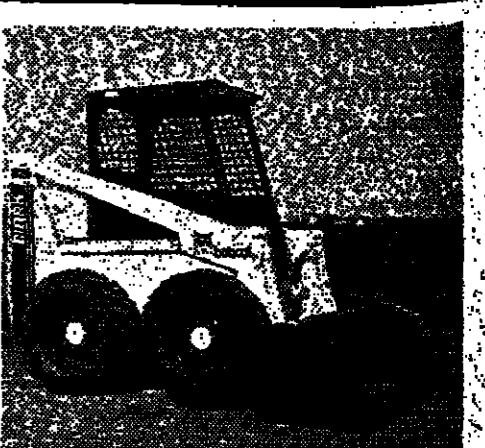
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